Elba picks up the trash around town







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been made prior to me speaking to

you. I have in may hand an attorney

general's opinion. It says in that

the state of Alabama, doesn't have

the right to hire or fire an employee

Two Coffee County Jail escapees captured after 36 hours of freedom

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

In addition to the escape charge placed against him Sunday, Cutts

The search was successfuly concluded Sunday afternoon much to

Two escapees from the Coffee was already facing an escape the satisfaction of all but Cutts and

Sunday afternoon just inside Gene- out of jail on May 31, 1998. On Coffee County Sheriff Ben

va County by deputies with the that occasion, he and two other Moates said, "We're certainly glad

Geneva County Sheriff's Depart- inmates were free 48 hours before to have gotten both inmates back ment. They were taken into custody being captured by law enforcement into custody without any harm

Russell William Cutts Jr., 20, and This time, Cutts, joined by Carr, He added, "We feel confident

Phillip Leon Carr, 25, were cap- escaped much the same way enter- that they [Cutts and Carr] had no

According to jail officials, the

were tracked by dogs from the state

search had concluded, law enforce-

County Jail were captured early charge for successfully breaking Carr.

officers.

just inside the Dale and Coffee access door; however, that avenue

county line. Units from the Enter- of escape had been successfully prise Police Department and Coffee blocked because of that jailbreak.

responded to the location when the Cutts and Carr sucessfully scaled

deputies had Cutts and Carr in cus- their way to freedom.

report came in that Geneva County an outer perimeter fence and made

The two men were turned over to two men were last accounted for at Coffee County Sheriff's deputies approximately 11:30 p.m. Friday

and were immediately taken to the night when the final bed check was

Enterprise Courthouse for an made and all cells were locked

arraignment hearing before Circuit down. The escape was discovered

Judge Garl L. McAliley. The two at approximately 5:30 a.m. Satur-

were charged with escape in the day when inmates were assembled

second degree and bail set at for breakfast and Cutts and Carr

Both men were returned to the Coffee County Sheriff's deputies

Coffee County Jail and placed in and reserves, aided by area law

isolation from the general popula-tion of the jail for an indefinite area and for a brief time, the two

der charges in the 1998 slaying of The man hunt went on for most

both his father and stepmother, of the day Saturday and into the

Russell William Cutts Sr. and late evening. After the immediate

Carr is charged with rape and ment remained on alert for any

sodomny both in the first degree reports or sightenings of the two

Cutts is in jail facing capital mur- prison system.

were missing.

report that two men matching the After the two made it into the ther than they did."

along AL Hwy. 167 near Dale Co. 1 the roof through a maintenance jail's security be corrected.

Elba, AlabamaThursday, March 16, 2000

COMMISSIONERS GIVES SHERIFF MOATES THE GO AHEAD TO FIX THE COUNTY JAIL

Coffee County Commission fires county's chief real property appraiser

The Coffee County Commission independent lab produced a positive wasted little time in Monday's result. No information as to what meeting attending to two pressing drugs, or quantity, were found as a matters - an employee's violation of result of the blood test.

county policy and a jail break. Commission Chairman Kayo Byrd was taken, Mr. Burns was Lewis wasted little time, after given an opportunity to address the attending to housekeeping matters commission concerning the matter. (devotion, pledge, approval of the He began, "All of you I'm sure previous meeting minutes) in asking are aware of the things that have for a motion to dismiss the county's happened in the past week and a chief real property appraiser, half and certainly I am. I wish the

"According to county policy, I'll have to ask for a opinion, that the Coffee County motion to terminate Ms. Commission or any commission in Chairman Kayo Lewis

made the motion to terminate Ms. referred to a case in law involving collector and circuit clerk.

Ms. Byrd was stopped by a Cof- the probate judge's office. fee County Sheriff's Deputy on In connection to this, Burns ques- county governing bodies. white Jeep Cherokee being driven made known to the commission. He sions of Act 102. by Byrd was reported driving errati- said policy states the results are to Burns went on to say that he had On January 15, Brandt was

without incident.

period of time.

Leighanne Manning Cutts.

dance with county policy. tors office are county employees, an employee that is not employed ed that she was unaware the vehicle On March 8, Ms. Byrd was sus- except for the chief clerks in the by you. She is employed by me, and had be taken by Brandt. pended by her immediate supervi- respective offices.

days after the blood test sent to the After the vote to dismiss Ms. motion that you have made had not

Ms. Angela Byrd

of the revenue commissioner's employees provided for in this act dirtiest." shall be employees of the county For the past several weeks, Byrd "According to county policy, I'll Burns told commissioners he did government bodies on a permanent has been the focus of attention of have to ask for a motion to termi- not want this matter to get to this basis other than the two chief clerks the local news media, not only as a nate Ms. Angela Byrd," said Lewis. point stating that he felt that there of the office holders of the offices result of her DUI charge, but due to Commissioner Doug Dalrymple are legal ramifications involved. He of probate judge, tax assessor, tax recent harassment charges stem-Byrd and Commissioner Linda the Winston County Commission in Office holders of the offices of incidents that occurred in Enter-Westbrook seconded it. There was which the decision in that case said probate judge, tax assessor, tax colno discussion and the commission the commission did not have the lector and circuit clerk shall make In addition to the above incidents, voted unanimously in favor of the authority to hire nor fire an employ- recommendations concerning their Ms. Byrd was indirectly involved in or new positions are filled by the vidual, Anthony Brandt, who was

coming to anyone."

cally. She was charged with DUI be made known only to her employ- to oppose the commission on this stopped by Enterprise police while after failing to pass a field sobriety er and the medical review officer. matter because he felt they had driving the Jeep Cherokee with a "The question here is, is the com- taken the authority away from him tag registered to another vehicle on At the time of her arrest, two mission her employer?" said Burns. over his people or the people in the it instead of the county tag. The blood tests were administered to However, according to the Alaba- revenue commission's office. county decals had also been Ms. Byrd, one was sent to the state ma Code of 1975, Act 102, employ- "Whether it be right or wrong, removed from the vehicle. He was forensics lab and the other to an ees in the offices of the probate what you have done it's not right in charged with DUI and unauthorized independent testing lab in accor- judge, tax assessor and tax collec- the aspect that you have terminated use of a vehicle. Ms. Byrd contendshe can be terminated by me," said There have been some concerns

sor, Coffee County Revenue Com- It is the intent of this act that all Burns. He feels the law is very clear as to Ms. Byrd's qualifications as the county's chief real property

you've done this morning, "said \$41,000.

The revenue commissioner ing the commission, he concluded, cells.

"I think it has been brought to ness from the commissioners, Com- the correction staff. trying to make it tough not only for tunity to address this matter with that was not what caused them to my employees but for me," said the commission prior to Monday's escape," said Lewis. "They got out Burns. "I don't appreciate that. I meeting.

ming from two separate parking lot

illegally operating the 1998 Jeep March 1 after a report of a vehicle tioned the results of the blood test The circuit clerk's office has Cherokee assigned to Ms. Byrd. matching the description of the administered to Ms. Byrd being since been excluded from the provi- Brandt shares a residence with Ms.

appraiser since she is not a certified

"I was not given an opportunity Byrd has taken the exam on three that although the prisoners did to speak to you on that point. You occasions and has failed to pass. escape through a vent and through took it on yourselves to do what Her annual salary is in excess of the ceiling, they first had to get out of their jail cells. He noted that the

After Mr. Burns finished address- prisoners were in two different addressed the commission several "I hope the people of this county Lewis expressed his concern that minutes repeating himself several trust what I do. I've always done the the two were able to get out of their times on the point as to who had the right thing and done it properly, and cells, remove a panel held in place authority to hire or fire the employ- that is my intent here. I was never with special screws, and enter what

is being called a pluming chase He commented several times that There was no response from the making their way to the ceiling, and he felt the action taken by the com- commission to Mr. Burns' remarks; later to the ground and over the mission was politically motivated. however, during the general busi- fence - all without being noticed by this position by a select few mem- missioner Dalrymple commented "I'll agree that the vent should bers of this commission who are that Mr. Burns was given the oppor- have be fixed a long time ago, but

think this is politics at its absolute Turning to the matter of the jail

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appraiser. According to the Coffee FLOWERED SQUARES...Mike McKee (standing) and Jimmy Harrison County job description for real (kneeling) served as gardeners recently on the square in downtown Elba property appraisers in the county, when they planted new flowers in the flower bed in front of the Elba Police they are required to attend real Department. The plot in front of the police station was reworked so it could property certification program serve as an example for the remaining plots located in front of businesses courses on Alabama's appraisal all around the square. The Elba Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors manual. Upon their completion of for these plots. Any business, club, individual, etc. interested in sponsoring this requirement, they are to take one of the flower beds is encouraged to contact the chamber office. Bloomcertification exams at the first avail- ing flowers around the square is just one of the many ways the chamber is working to beautify Elba and the historic downtown square.

> recovery grant and is designed to Monthly bills totaling \$20,654.86 improve drainage problems on Put- were approved for payment. They

City Council moves forward with improvement projects

tured at approximately 2:30 p.m. ing a maintenance shaft and making outside assistance. Had thay had, The Elba City Council moved

when deputies responded to a his way into the attic of the jail. they would have likely gotten fur- another step closer to getting a critical need drainage project undertwo escapees' description were seen attic, they kicked out a panel in the The sheriff also said he would be way in Elba Monday evening when almost 30 feet to the ground. In the commission, as he has on at least seek bids on construction the There had also been a report that previous escape, Cutts and his fel- two previously documented occas- \$300,000 first phase of the project. the two fugitives had been seen low escapees were able to exit onto sions, that the weaknesses in the This project is partially funded with a matching fund disaster

> Area Happenings THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

ing fund disaster recovery grant for police ammo; \$697.39 for exiting a white car on Geneva Co. eave of the jail roof and dropped making a request to the county they authorized Mayor Grimes to will expand the Putman Avenue asphalt mix; \$1680 for annual pest upgrade area back up to The control in city buildings and \$1350 Methodist Church on the East and for rental on the NCIC machine at replace small drain pipes running the police department. off of Davis Street. Grimes remind- Whitworth reported to the council ed council members earlier that city that the County Commission crews found at least one case of reversed their action of two weeks three 24" pipes emptying into one ago and approved a \$750 monthly 15" pipe. This is one of the smaller payment to Elba to assist in the pipes scheduled to be replaced. funding of the additional 911 radio

application for a communication A monthly summary of Elba Police grant from the Alabama Depart- Department activities show a large ment of Economic and Community disparity in the number of traffic Affairs (ADECA) to help fund fiber tickets and warnings issued by vari optics to area schools when and if the City of Elba does go forward with the proposed fiber optic cable TV network. Grimes said there is a deadline on applying for the grant

Elba resident Chris Foley addressed the council with a complaint on excessive noise from boom boxes at night when people are trying to sleep. He noted that people can't sleep with the boom, boom, boom rattling windows. Police Chief R. W. Whitworth added that several arrests have been made on this recently and that he will encourage his officers to step up the enforcement of the noise ordinance. The council agreed this was the way this problem should be handled.

nam Avenue and Martin Luther included \$3131.31 for vehicle and King Drive. The second phase, equipment repair and maintenance; funded with a supplemental match- \$1506.35 for advertisements; \$1044

The council also authorized the operators in the police department.

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NOTICE Effective immediately, the Cof

fee County Emergency Communications Board can be reached at (334)894-1305. Matters dealing with the county's Enhanced 911 system such as requests for new or existing addresses or concerning the 911 database should be directed to this number. Matters relating to the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency should continue to be directed to (334)894-5415.

ment Association, the Future Busi- Access Act of 1984, the Act still

vey and Vera Patrick, Maryland.

Baggett, Brantley; one brother:

several half brothers and sisters.

James (Dan) Horn, Goshen; and

Pre-need funeral

available at

Haves

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Last Tuesday evening we got a real lesson in reality and an example that the world is moving much too fast for those of us with the gray in our hair. While it is not unusual, try as we might, for us to make mistakes, believe it or not, we do catch a bunch of them. However, last Tuesday evening it hit our brain like a bolt of lightening that for the second week in a row Brainstorms had a mistake in the date a clubs which meet on the campus public official was going to be speaking in the area. This time it during school hours. The Christian was the governor. Well, we raced to make a correction, but it is not club lacks official recognition. that simple. You see, embracing all this modern technology, we Without recognition there is no make up the newspaper completely in the computer and taking it an organization, no presence, no influadditional step, we then transmit the completed page to the printer ence, no privilege. Without organivia the internet and boom it is all done. The book says we can recall zation the club cannot conduct busithat page and make corrections . . . no problem. Ha, no problem ness, cannot participate in school until you try to do it. We made the corrections and sent the corrected page, just like the book said, but it never caught up with the other Elba Clipper pages! So, somewhere out there in that cyberspace world is still floating around (or something) a corrected copy sanctioned clubs and activities such of Brainstorms for March 9, 2000, but it is not the one which hit the as the 4H Club, the Future Farmers of America, the Student Governprinting press sometime between 6:30 p. m. (the time of the correction) and when the electronic world met the printing press just before daylight Wednesday morning. Hopefully the only people planning to join Governor Siegelman Monday morning in Troy already knew about it and didn't get messed up by our confusion.

If you did catch the governor in Troy, Andalusia or Dothan Monday, or saw replays of it on the tube Monday evening, you probably join us in being amazed at everything he has going on for the people of Alabama. It is a strong agenda and most of it gets the green light from this corner. However, there are some bugs in sever-thefts of property, one house fire. (8:04 p.m.). al of his projects and hopefully the end results will be better than one failure to pay for gas, one what they started with in the legislature last month.

The proposed changes in the school teacher tenure law sound great criminal trespass, one DUI, one Fire department dispatched to a on the surface, but school administrators across the state note it will property damage, and one disturb- grass fire off Putnam Street (9:00 the Superintendent ended with the month to share, reinforce and actually increase the red tape on dismissing unqualified teachers. ing phone call. (B) The move to increase teacher pay to the national average sound great, but doing it all in one bill could cause troubles if there is an one on a judge's pick-up order, St. (8:39 p.m.); Fire department economic downturn and the tax monies don't increase enough in future years to fund the raises. (C) Also, the national average teacher pay increases every time any state gives pay raises, thus it is an ever climbing unknown. We hope the legislature confines the erty. teacher raises to a one year deal and addresses the balance on a Traffic citations issued during the dence on Ann St. (2:34 a.m.); River motion to be voted on. year-to-year basis (D) and that teachers will accept some sort week were as follows: one for no stage - 4.58 feet (6:47 a.m.); Coffee of true "new teacher testing". . . it would be a compliment to the driver's license, ten for speeding. County EMS dispatched to a resimany qualified teachers in Alabama (E) The open meetings bill one for running a red light, two for dence on Martin Luther King Dr. you must do for all other like though other types of clubs and being debated in the legislature also sounds great for "the people" violation of seatbelt law, three for (8:04 a.m.); Fight reported on groups". But groups on school camactivities seek access. but looking at the wording we see some holes industrious politicians can use to hide even more public business from the people.

Don't forget to vote next Tuesday. There is only one issue on the two for driving while driver's Apts. (4:46 p.m.). ballot and it is to increase the income tax on corporations from 5% to 6.5%. The swap off is dropping of a corporation tax on assets and is fairer on the companies while generating more money for running state government. This is unusual in that the state business council designed this tax change and it's members are supporting the added tax on themselves! Actually the tax will directly impact. County EMS dispatched to a resi- Food Mart (7:42 a.m.); Wreck this newspaper, as accountants long ago decreed it should be part of a corporation, but we will be voting "yes" on Tuesday. Hopefully the business will make some money in the next year or so and get the chance to pay the extra income tax!



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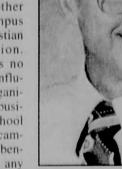
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Why not a Christian Club on the school campus like other student clubs and activities?

At Zion Chapel High School a group of students (A Christian Prayer Club) are allowed to meet before school for prayer and devotion but the opportunity to organize, plan, program, set goals, define objectives, encourage members, and include bus students is severely limited when compared to other celebrations, cannot attend off-campus activities, cannot enjoy the benefits of a faculty sponsor, nor any



Glenn Reeder

Elba Police Report

three for harassment, one for crimidispatched to a house fire in Brooknal mischief, three for failure to dale (10:32 p.m.). appear, one for violation of the leash law, and one for theft of prop- THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - Coffee discussion but without the request munity and on the school campus.

week were as follows: EMS dispatched to a residence on p.m.). Dr. Roberts Dr. (6:34 p.m.); Fire

on Dr. Roberts Dr. (7:06 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MARCH 7 - River on AL Hwy. 125N (9:18 a.m.): Fire stage - 4.42 (6:38 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a wreck department dispatched to a grass on AL Hwy. 125N (9:30 a.m.); fire off Putnam Street (10:25 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Co. Rd. Fire department dispatched to a 407 (6:50 p.m.).

BULLETIN BOARD

SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cou. nouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday fol lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Method Church-enter on side on W. Davis St COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION -2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

• LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st

Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur -

Monday of each month- 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER •

Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New

COFFEE COUNTY COON

IUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

ord Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise
AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues-

day at noon, City Hall Conference Room

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
•ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH is

First Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each month at the ZC Fire Department.

•WOODMAN OF THE WORLD

LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the month @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodman Lodge located at 510 W. Simmons Street,

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894

30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

The Elba Police Department, grass fire off Putnam Street (1:26 were represented, 12 students did Christian clubs meeting on investigated the following inci- Heights Community (4:13 p.m.); dents: one criminal mischief, six Alarm at a residence on Jackson St. unlawful entry of a vehicle, three dispatched to Smith-Harper Apts.

threatening phone call, one bur- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 glary, one death investigation, one River stage - 4.67 feet (6:10 a.m.);

MONDAY, MARCH 6 - River a.m.); River stage - 4.04 feet (6: 10 stage - 4.06 (6:10 a.m.); Coffee a.m.); Alarm at the Elba Texaco dence on Co. Rd. 307 (7:06 a.m.); reported on U. S. Hwy. 84 at Pea to meet during school hours, where- to organize for Christian expression Coffee County EMS dispatched to River Bridge (3:58 p.m.); Coffee a wreck on AL Hwy. 134 (8:32 County EMS dispatched to a wreck a.m.); Fire department dispatched on U. S. Hwy. 84 at Pea River to a grass fire off Putnam Street Bridge (4:05 p.m.); Fire department (1:00 p.m.); Fire department dis- dispatched to a wreck on U. S. patched to a grass fire off Putnam Hwy. 84 at Pea River Bridge (4:09 expression on the secular school County, Alabama. Street (3:42 p.m.); Coffee County p.m.); Alarm at the Jewel Box (7:30 campus and enacted the Equal

department dispatched to a gas leak SATURDAY, MARCH 11 - River stage - 3.83 feet (6:09 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck

> (6:21 p.m.); Disturbance (domestic) reported on AL Hwy. 125N (7:35 wood Dr. (10:39 p.m.).

ness Leaders of America, and the allows this form of discrimination. BETA Clubs. Let me explain, we Understand, the Equal Access Act all need to know. does not require discrimination it The Christian Club, BELIEVERS simply allows it to exist when the IN CHRIST, at Zion Chapel High local school board exercises its

School was established in May, option to deny non curriculum 1999 (last school year). Forty to clubs access to the campus. Our fifty students participate regularly. Board has acted this way toward the Many of these students meet in "BELIEVERS IN CHRIST". small groups (3 to 5 each) some- The concept behind the Board time during the school day ie, Policy to deny the BELIEVERS IN ing meeting, nine local churches access to the school campus.

students present were not saved. ing trend. At G.W. Long High This club is reaching young people School in Skipperville there is a forgeries, two harassments, one (7:08 p.m.); Coffee County EMS for Christ on the Zion Chapel campus which the church cannot reach. which has opened its membership The request for BELIEVERS IN to all students, not just athletes, for CHRIST to meet one hour each expressing their Christian beliefs. month during school hours was At Carroll High School in Ozark denied by-school authorities at Zion there is not one club, but two that Chapel. The subsequent appeal to meet not once a month, but twice a a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Board of Education on two separate express their Christian beliefs. The following arrests were made: patched to a residence on Gibson occasions. The Board tabled the The Christian community is not request on the first visit for the an enemy to the School System but School Attorney to review the a friend, lifting up those time hon-Board Policy on Equal Access. The ored Christian precepts for living

County EMS dispatched to a resi- ever being put into the form of a We do not believe the existence of Equal Access is a simple concept: high school campus will have any violation of child restraint law, one Smith Ave. (11:14 a.m.); Alarm at puses are not all created alike! Stufor no tag, two for running a stop the National Guard Armory on Air- dent groups are classified as either Education is not an imperial board sign, three for driving while dri- port Rd. (11:23 p.m.); Coffee "curriculum related clubs and active exercising absolute authority over ver's license are suspended, and County EMS dispatched to Mullins ities" or they are 11 non curricu- our students, but it is the legally lum" related. Status and privileges constituted vehicle whereby local Daily activity highlights for the FRIDAY, MARCH 10 - Alarm at are not routinely extended to the administration of our school sys-

the Elba Texaco Food Mart (3:52 other group. This is the case at Zion tem. This Equal Access Policy of as all the other clubs there are con- on their school campus. sidered curriculum related and are allowed to meet and enjoy other Glenn Reeder is a friend of the privileges as well. Although the Christian Club, BELIEVERS IN U.S. Congress desires religious CHRIST, and a resident of Coffee

between classes, on breaks, during CHRIST access to the campus is lunch, and as other opportunities complex and somewhat parochial or exist to pray for their school, their perhaps even imperial. They, the teachers, their friends, their church- Board and the Administration, es, their families, lost students, and believe that by denying access to what ever burdens their spirits at the BELIEVERS IN CHRIST they the time. More students could be can keep all other non curriculum brought into BELIEVERS IN activities which may seek to orga-CHRIST and incorporated into the nize students on that campus away. small group prayer ministry if the It must be understood that the Club could meet during school Christian Club is not the primary hours. Recently an interesting bit of target for the Board's exclusion but statistics was revealed about the those non specified but less desir-BELIEVERS IN CHRIST outreach: able activities which under a more of the 42 students at a Friday morn-relaxed policy could petition for

beginning Monday, March 6, 1999, p.m.); Fight reported in Mulberry not claim a home church, and 16 school campuses is, today, a grow-

second visit adjourned after a lively which are so desirable in the coman organized Christian Club on a

Chapel High School. The BELIEV- the Coffee County Board of Educa-ERS IN CHRIST is a non curricution must be moderated to accomlum related club and is not allowed modate Christian Students wishing

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

the time period of March 7, 2000, Lillian Pynes. through March 13, 2000. They Persons discharged during the were: Gennie Crawley, Fred Cox. same time period were: Betty Spin-

Elba General Hospital had the Catrett, Hester McGowan, Ruth following patients admitted during Harrelson, Veneria Boutwell, and

Lloyd White, Ella Robinson, April cer, Ruth Harrelson, Annie Quattle-SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - River McNeil, Robert Faulk, Harry Grifbaum, Robert Faulk, Roy Jackson, stage - 4.22 feet (6:42 a.m.); Coffee fin, Jr., Roy Jackson, Edward Grif- Jannie Kelly, Trudie Jackson, John-County EMS dispatched to Mullins fin, Johnny Mulkey, Jessie Smith, ny Mulkey, Fred Cox, April Apts. (7:58 a.m.); Coffee County Joe Ann Warren, Christina McNeil, Lloyd White, Frances EMS dispatched to a residence on McCown, Shaca Rena Parrish, Chandler, Joe Ann Warren, Christi-Elm Ave., (11:05 a.m.); Alarm at Gordie Houston, H. K. Davis, na McCown, Gordie Houston, Southeast Pharmaceuticals (4:16 Lewie Sexton, Bonnie Nelson, Harry Griffin Jr., Edward Griffin, p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Mary Alice Wise, Minnie H. K. Davis, Jessie Smith, Minnie patched to Burch's Trailer Court Matthews, Bonnie Ramer, Doug Matthews, Mary Alice Wise, Shaca Armstrong, Christie Champion, Rena Parrish, Gennie Crawley, Ella Dwight Grantham, Ellis Eddins, Robinson, Bonnie Nelson, Christie p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Fred Lee, Cathan Gulley, Lillian Champion, Lewis Sexton, Dwight patched to a residence on Edge- Childs, Arkie Hodge, Shannon Grantham, Fred Lee, and Cathan

CLIP AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Notice

What to do if you smell gas. For your safety, our natural gas has a strong odor so you can readily detect a leak. If you smell gas in or around your home or business, please follow these procedures.

Turn off all nearby flames

Evacuate the building. Leave the exit door open on the way out. Go to a neighbor's home or business and call your local Southeast Alabama Gas

Always have a qualified person turn you gas back on and relight all pilot lights. Don't try to find the leak yourself with a match, candle or any device.

Don't switch the lights on or off.

Don't switch on any electrical equipment or appliances. Don't light any gas appliances or equipment.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITO

spoke with several parents about kin people are. Good job Bobby! ing pretty much the same problems library. And the Elba P.D. for their was able to pass that all-important ing me feel so welcome back. of an ant to be able to lift over half rise. when he does reach home he looks a friendly town. as though he has carried the bus Sincerely, home rather than rode the bus Carol Vileta

home. I would hope that other parents Mascotte, FL 34753 have addressed this issue with the school system. I hope that a cost Dear Editor, effective and reasonable solution Orientation for the Coffee can be found. I would like to think County Junior Miss Scholarship that I am sending an 11 year child Program to be held March 20th to school to gain all the education The Coffee County Junior Miss pack mule. Sincerely.

Abdel A. Bilal

Well, once again our "state of the school year to participate in the brother, Escar Boutwell. art" jail has failed! When will this upcoming 2001 program. Last year

answer!

ically for something to be done at and poise. Orientation for the local Boutwell, Troy. I have never been jailed for a day, March 20, at Holly Hill Elegrime, but I can only hope if I do. mentary School in Enterprise at 6 I'm incarcerated at the Coffee p.m. in the library. Girls that are County Jail!

Dawn Plant 1299 County Road 263 Elba, Alabama 36323

Dear Editor; I was home last week, I wish I gram is sponsored nationally by are such nice and friendly people. I miss that most of all.

I live in the fast lane here, and Chairman really don't even know my neigh- Coffee County Junior Miss Probors next door. I have lots of kin gram people in Elba, and I will be back soon. It had been 12 years since I had been home this time. Way too

I could just write Thank You cards, but I think Elba's people needs to read this also. I don't even WRITE A LETTER TO THE know some of the people's names that I am thanking, but they will know who they are.

First I would like to Thank my WILLIAM RICHARD HODGE Mrs. Chandler was preceded in Funeral services were held March Survivors include his wife: Jo Ann I am writing to you as a con- cousin, Mary Hodge, for putting us Mr. William Richard Hodge, age death by her parents, Malcom and 13, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Rhode, Elba; two daughters and cerned parent on the issue of the up and putting up with us. And my 92, of 8232 Old Three Notch Rd., Ruby Lois Johnson, and a brother, Funeral Home of Elba with Rev. sons-in-law: Wyondia and Rex. increasing weight of our children's cousin, Louise Cox for filling me in Glenwood, Ala., died March 7, Todd Johnson. backpacks. I have noticed the hump on some of my family history. And 2000 at Crenshaw Baptist Medical Survivors include her husband: lowed in the Pine Level Cemetery Gschwind; twin brothers: Frank developing in my 11-year-old's my cousin Cecil Parker for his Center. back from carrying a 45-pound information he passed on to me. Funeral services were held March ters: Terry Chandler, Troy, Sherry ing.

this and we seem to be experienc- And the librarian of the Elba Hayes Funeral Home directing.

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needed for him to someday be a Scholarship Program is part of a ating. Burial followed in the Chest- McCarty; two brothers: James R. ROY ALBERT RHODE productive member of the communationwide endeavor to honor and nut Grove Methodist Church Ceme-Fuller and Harvel Fuller. nity rather than turning him into a reward the country's outstanding tery with Dillard Funeral Home of high school girls for their achieve- Brundidge directing. ments. The Coffee County Junior Miss program is looking for local

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tuition scholarships. In addition to Beth and Gene Copeland, Hartford, Elba with Hayes Funeral Home When an inmate escapes, it participating in the local program, Ala.; two sons and daughter-in-directing.

leave would be immediately corfee County's Junior Miss earns the Jerald G. and Nora T. Spear, Jack; Mae Lee, Elba; two brothers; Cecil rected. But apparently this is not right to participate in Alabama's grandchildren: Joanie, Buddy, "Buck" Lee, Richmond, Texas, the case with our county jail. Junior Miss Program in January in Cynethia, Alex, Michael, Jason, Donald Lee, Elba; and two sisters: It is bad enough that the families Montgomery. IN the state program, Adam, Tara, Todd, Timmy, Jessica, Pat Mullins, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. have to endure the nightmare of the she will compete for the opportuni- Deanna and Clayton; great-grand- and Ruth Kiser, Highland Home, crime, go through the trial reliving ty to represent Alabama in the 2001 children: Tristen, Timmy and Ala. all of the details but to know the America's Junior Miss National Annabella; three sisters: Sarah perpetrator of the crime has Finals in Mobile, which will be Pittman, Troy, Shirley Nelson, VIOLA MABLE TWEED escaped in such a matter, is just to telecast by TNN. The areas in Rocksbourgh, N.C., Patricia Mrs. Viola Mable Tweed, age 94,

> Junior Miss program will be Mon-ESSIE L. BULLARD interested please bring one or both of your parents with you to orienta-

tion. If you have any questions or can not attend orientation please contact Lesli Pittman at 393-0550. Christ in Enterprise with Bro. Ira H. The America's Junior Miss pro-Belford officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba

Lesli Pittman

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The family of Stacy L. Johnson The family of Eunive Ham would like to thank everyone for would like to express our deepest their calls, visits, food, flowers, appreciation for all the Kindness prayers and acts of kindness shown and expressions of love and sympato us during his illness and death. thy shown to us during the loss of Stacy touched the lives of so many our mother. We will always be people, and he will be greatly grateful of your kind deeds.

May God Bless you all. Elvester, Tony and Timmy John-

3/16pd. **BOWERS FAMILY** Dear Friends,

I would like to express a sincere "thank you" to everyone who expressed so much concern for me during my treatments and hospitalization. I appreciate every card, phone call, word of encouragement, and most of all - your prayers on my behalf. May God Bless you all. Ricky Bowers & Family



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school backpack. My son weighs And Bobby Boutwell for helping 10, 2000 at Mt. Vernon Assembly of Hudson, Brantley, Rita Mitchell, Survivors include one daughter: nieces and one nephew from out of about 70 pounds. He is being asked me and taking such good care of God Church with Rev. Eddie Davis Opp; two sons: Larry Chandler and Lillian McCart, Elba; two sons: state and Francine Rhodes, Punta to carry over half his body weight The New Home cemetery, where and Rev. Ray Layton officiating. Ricky Chandler, both of Enterprise; Ervin G. Tweed, Midland, Ga., Earl Gorda; nine adopted grandchildren; home everyday from school. I my Grandparents, and lots of my Burial followed in the Antioch two brothers: Vaughan Johnson E. Tweed, Dallas, Texas; five grand-three other nieces and four nephews Church Cemetery of Elba with and Howard Johnson, both of Enter- children and 10 great-grandchil- and several cousins including, Har-Survivors include four sons: Fred Samson; 15 grandchildren and one PHILLIP DALE MILES in motivating our children to set information on how to find the old Hodge, Kinston, Rayford Hodge, great-grandchild. down after the school day and com- cemeteries there. Last but not least, Elba, Loyd Hodge, Troy, Foy plete their homework assignments. I would like to thank John Black- Hodge, Luverne; three daughters: LLOYD FRANKLIN FULLER died March 13, 2000 at Flowers 56, of Glenwood, Ala., died March Now being a child once myself I man for taking time out to tell me Ethelene Bedsole, Brantley, Irene Mr. Lloyd Franklin Fuller, age 67, Hospital in Dothan. can think back to my days of burn- about what has happened in Elba Norton, Brundidge, Shirley Beck, of Enterprise, Ala., died March 10, Funeral services were held March ing the midnight oil to make sure I since I have been gone. And mak- Glenwood; two brothers: Fletcher 2000 at his residence.

has only a short walk from the bus Lord take a liking to you. Your sign great-grandchildren and three great Home of Enterprise directing. stop to his front door; however, outside of town is very true. Elba is great-grandchildren.

Marler and Rev. Ray Stinson offici- Phelps, Patri Boswell, Therese

much for an individual to tolerate. which participants are evaluated are Boutwell, Jack; two brothers: Ray- of 191 County Road 370, Elba, Will someone have to be hurt physinterview, scholastics, talent, fitness ford Boutwell, Ozark and Rendall Ala., died March 11, 2000 at Enter-Mrs. Essie L. Bullard, born Jan.

26, 1928 to the late Mr. Arthur and Mrs. Verna Mae Woods, died Funeral services were held March 11, 2000 at Southside Church of

still lived in Ala. The people there Coca-Cola, HealthSouth and TNN. Thanks,

grandchildren and three great-

LUDYNE CHANDLER 215 Fox Drive, Elba, Ala., died



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15, 2000 at the Church of Jesus 15, 2000 in the Chapel of Turner

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by her husband, William (Buddy) Ave., Elba, Ala., died March 12, He was also a member of the Ameryoung women who will be high Judson Spear Sr.; her parents, Free- 2000 at Elba General Hospital. ican Legion and was a retired mail school seniors in the upcoming man and Mollie Boutwell; and a Funeral services were held March carrier of Punta Gorda, Fla. 14, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes Memorial services were held March Survivors include two daughters Funeral Home of Elba with Dr. 10, 2000 at Indian Springs Cemesituation be resolved? I, as well as a the Coffee County Junior Miss pro- and sons-in-law: Anita and Randy Tony Dye officiating. Burial fol- tery in Punta Gorda, Fla with Byrd lot of other citizens, would like an gram awarded over \$3,900 in cash Grant, Bluff Springs Community; lowed in the Evergreen Cemetery of Funeral Home of Dothan directing.

seems to me that the route taken to the young woman selected as Cof- law: William Judson Spear Jr., Jack, Survivors include his wife: Annie

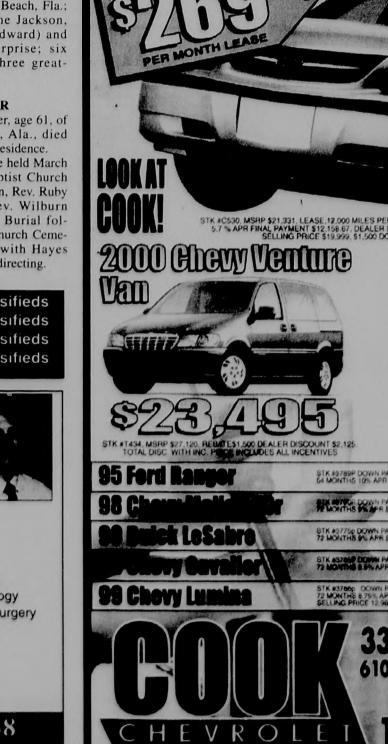
prise Nursing Home.

Survivors include her husband: Dallas Bullard; two daughters: Eva L. Gadson and Carrie B. Alderman, West Palm Beach, Fla.; two sonsin-law: Isadore Gadson and Clyden Alderman, West Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters: Pearline Jackson, Catherene Helms (Edward) and Deonia Wood, Enterprise; six

grandchildren. Mrs. Ludyne Chandler, age 61, of

March 11, 2000 at her residence. Funeral services were held March 13, 2000 at Weed Baptist Church with Rev. Doug Lawson, Rev. Ruby Nell Lawson and Rev. Wilburn Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in the Veasey Church Cemetery in Dozier, Ala. with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

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Leon Adams officiating. Burial fol- Campbell, Elba, Shelley and Jim

James Chandler, Elba; three daugh- with Hayes Funeral Home direct- and Fred Rhodes; sisters-in-law; prise; one sister: Betty Wilkerson, dren.

Hodge, Elba, Leavie Hodge, Graveside services were held Christ of Later Day Saints with Funeral Home of Luverne with Rev. spelling test. But, I can't recall hav- I will be back soon. If the good Deatsville, Ala.; three sisters: Min- March 12, 2000 at the Evergreen Bishop James Parker officiating. Wayne Webber officiating. Burial ing to pass a physical requirement Lord is willing and the creek don't nie Johnson, Samson, Leola Harrel- Cemetery in Elba with Rev. Greg Burial followed in the Evergreen followed in the Providence Cemeson, Jack, Maudie Shelkofsky, Hanchey and Rev. James R. Fuller Cemetery of Elba with Hayes tery with Turner Funeral Home my body weight to do so. My son In the meantime, may the good Montgomery; 26 grandchildren, 32 officiating and Searcy Funeral Funeral Home directing. Mr. Miles was preceded in death Mrs. Faulk was preceded in death

Mr. Fuller was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Dean Miles. by a son, James Daniel "Dick" by his parents. Kate and A.D. Fuller Survivors include his wife: Kristy Faulk; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. ANITA LOUISE BOUTWELL Sr.; a sister, Nell Danford; and two Kaye Miles, Elba; his father and John L. Horn; and two brothers, Mrs. Anita Louise Boutwell Fuller.

brothers, A.D. Fuller Jr. and Mike mother: Melvin Virgil and Anne James Edward Horn and Aubrey Elizabeth Miles, Elba; two daugh- Lewis Horn. Spear, age 64, of Rt. 1 Box 56, Survivors include one daughter ters: Deanna and Gale Olson, both Survivors include her husband: Jack, Ala., died March 8, 2000 at and son-in-law; Beverly Fuller Tin- of Elba; two sons: Michael and Jack D. Faulk, Glenwood; one Flowers Hospital in Dothan. dell and Mike; one son: Gregory James Olson, both of Elba; a broth-daughter: Lois Marie Faulk, Glen-Funeral services were held March Lloyd Fuller; one granddaughter: er: Charles A. Miles, Pratville; two wood; two sisters: Laura Frances 10, 2000 at Chestnut Grove Caitlin Tindell; five sisters: Made- sisters: Jeanette Donaldson and Stokes, Rutledge, Mary Grace Methodist Church with Rev. Donnie line Dismukes, Peggy Brunson, Ann Judy Turner, both of Elba.

Mr. Roy Albert Rhode, age 76, of Elba, Ala., died March 7, 2000.

Mr. Rhode served in World War II Mrs. Spear was preceded in death Mr. Fred Lee, age 69, of 901 Elm in the United States Coast Guard.

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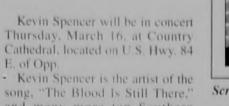
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Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. Workshop Appreciation Service to be held

Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C. will UMC host a Workshop Appreciation Service honoring Bro. Marcus Reese on March 30-31 with the concert on Prophecy at New Brockton being held Saturday, April 1 at 6:30 UMC, Sunday evening, March 19, p.m. Clinicians will be Elder W.K. at 6 o'clock. Ellison and Bro. Marcus Reese. Rev. Wilson speaks on the subat 6:30 p.m. nightly. There will be Israel and the world each third Sunregistration fee of \$5.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Danley's Cross Roads cemetery committee will be held on March 25, at 9 a.m. in the County voting house will hold a Kid Crusade, March 17

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Have I really let God say to me that He will never leave me? If I have not truly heard this assurance of God, then it's time to listen and listen

"I will never... forsake you". Sometimes it is not the difficultly of life but the drudgery of it that makes me think God will forsake me. When there is no major difficulty to overcome, no vision from God, nothing wonderful or beautiful, just the everyday activities of life, I can be assured that God is still with me. Remember God has never broken a promise and He's not about to start with you. I'm reminded of the man that had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord, across The workshop rehearsals will begin ject of Prophecy as pertaining to the sky flashed scenes from his life. In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life, there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times, in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "my precious, precious child, I love you and would Mt. Vernon Assembly of God never leave you. During your times of trials and suffering, when you only near the cemetery. All persons who & 18 at 7:00 p.m. and March 19 at carry you as often as He desires. That's his way of showing His love to saw one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you. "Let the Lord are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery are encouraged to attend.

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MRS. MYRTIE HICKMAN WAS HONORED BY A BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gene Eastburn. Several members of Mrs. Hickman's Sunday School Class were in attendance. Pictured from left to right are: Cindy Shuck, granddaughter; Mrs. Myrtie Hickman, honoree; and Judy Eastburn, daughter. Others attending this special luncheon were: Edna Smart, Edna Morrow, Felicia Revels, Annette Reddock, Pat Moore, Claudie Mae Sanders, Nell Lawford, Fran Lawford Hoskins, and Ella Jean Vaughan.

Richard A. Kemp II receives award

received the highest award autho- sented in Alabama. 25-26 in Huntsville.

by Hoyt O. Smith of Toney, out- Medal.

rized by the Alabama Society, Sons His other awards include the War who served the colonies in some Phi Kappa Phi selects its members She will be doing a preceptorship of the American Revolution, during Service Medal with bars for WW II, manner during the struggle to free from the upper five percent of the this Spring (April-June) at Chilthe group's 111th convention Feb. Korean and Vietnam conflicts, the them of the control of the British Meritorious Service Medal, the Lib- Crown. The Patriot Medal was presented erty medal and the Color Guard Anyone desiring more informa-

recognition of Kemp's extended dent of the Wiregrass Chapter in or John R. Wallace at 347-0661. service to the patriotic organization. Enterprise and is a past president of Interested individuals may also The Patriot Medal is awarded the Tri State Chapter in Dothan. He attend a regular meeting of the only by a state society in recogni- served the state society as genealo- Wiregrass Chapter with the next tion of long and faithful service, gist for five years. During the past scheduled meeting being March 16 year, he was the public affairs offi- at Noon at Po' Folks Restaurant in

During the 1999 convention, cer, the color guard commander and Enterprise. Kemp was awarded the Distin- the flag committee chairman. guished Service Medal from the The Sons of the American Revo-

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tion may contact Kemp at 774going state society president, in He currently serves as the presi- 9965, John Ray Fuller at 347-4213

> Attorney Mark Vaughan is guest speaker at Twentieth

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, March 9, at the Elba Public Library. Mrs. Elaine Thompson and Mrs. Betty Vaughan were hostesses for the evening. The club president, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Judy Eastburn, vice president. introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Mark Vaughan, local attorney. Mr. Vaughan brought the mem-

ber's attention to the importance of having a will. His talk was followed by a question and answer session in which the participation was excellent. Many questions

Kindergarten Registration to be held at Elba Elementary School

Elba Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Registration on March 23 and 24 from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the EES Conference Room. Parents will need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and Alabama state shot record (blue card).

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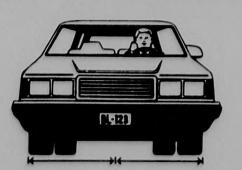
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Azalea Garden Club holds March meeting at library

the Elba Public Library on March 8 Kathryn Kelly, Linda Biddle, Betty the Arbor Day Report submitted to with Nona Cooper serving as host- Rogers, Iva McCreary, Betty Cox, Headquarters, a total of 118 trees ess. Members present were: Carol Vivian Lee, Annie Laura Wright were planted by the club members. Jackson, Martha Girdner, Martha and Judy Eastburn. This club picked Guerrero, Ruth Inman, Elaine Mar- up a total of 48 bags of trash during

The Azalea Garden Club met at tin, Nona Cooper, Betty Vaughan, the cleanup day on the Square. In

Ward honored by Phi Kappa Phi

Shea Ward, a senior at Auburn 35 percent of one's nursing class. University, was recently honored by Sigma Theta Tau is the second the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. largest and one of the most presti-She was recognized as the most gious nursing organizations in the outstanding First Professional Year world. The society's members are student achieving the highest active in more than 78 countries scholastic grade point average in and territories, and the 383 chapter the School of Nursing for her first honor societies are located on more year. A banquet was held honoring than 450 college and university all of the students receiving recog- campuses in the United States,

graduates and qualified juniors in dren's Hospital in Birmingham, each school or college. Shea was where she will work in the Neonatal inducted into Phi Kappa Phi last Intensive Care Unit. She will gradu-

Winter quarter 2000, Shea was 10, 2000. asked to become a member of the A graduate of Elba High School, Sigma Theta Tau International Shea is the daughter of Robert and Honor Society. An invitation to Sharon Ward of Elba. membership is available to the top

Pine Level School Reunion to be held March 25th

Please bring a covered dish for din- invited to attend. ner. Cups, plates, forks, spoons,

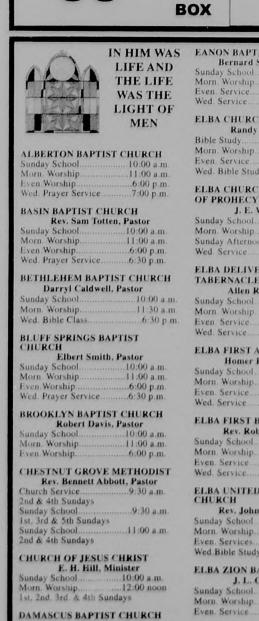
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Area News

Reception planned for American Cancer Society Relay For Life Corporate Sponsors Annual Homecoming Queen Selection

All American Cancer Society at 5:30 p.m. at Carlisle's on Main, Relay for Life Corporate Sponsors 401 South Main Street in Enterare invited to attend a reception is prise. their honor on Thursday, March 23,

MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet Sunday March 20th

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Attorney Malcolm Grace and Tribe of Alabama is having a meet- other attorneys from Colon, Frantz, ing on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Phelan and Pires Law Firm in at the Coffee County Farm Center, Washington, D.C. will discuss the Building Complex 2, in New Native American Farmer's Class

Mr. Allan Friday, a member of States Department of Agriculture, the Fast Response Team from the Farmers Home Administration, Alabama Department of Economic Agricultural Strabilization and Con-Development and Community servation Service, Farm Service, Affairs, will give a presentation on and/or other USDA offices. The what to do if you have lost or face attorneys will be present to sign up loosing you job, referrals resources individuals, and this lawsuit is for and job training.

The Coffee County American Cancer Society support group to meet March 21st

all states, not just Alabama.

The Coffee County American This meeting is for cancer survivors Cancer Society support group will and families. For more information, meet at 6:30 p.m. at St. Luke Unit- contact the ACS office in Enterprise ed Methodist Church on March 21. at 308-9619.

Habitat for Humanity to have Ground breaking Banquet April 8th

Habitat for Humanity of Coffee County will have a Ground Breaking Banquet on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School commons area. The cost to attend is

Henderson Bancshares,

Inc. reports record earnings for 1999

Henderson Bancshares, Inc. held its annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday, March 7th at Troy Bank and Trust's main office. Henderson Bancshares is the parent company of Troy Bank and Trust Company of Troy and The Peoples Bank of Coffee County in Elba. Chairman Sherrill Crowe welcomed those in attendance and reviewed 1999's performance.

Crowe reported earnings of \$3,153,944, an increase of over 14% compared to 1998 earnings. Total assets also increased almost 7% to \$277,488,715.

Crowe pointed out that both ...'nks maintain a strong position in the communities they serve and will continue to bring the desired products and services to customers in each location. Both banks experienced good !can growth in 1999 and Financia: Services, Trust and Mortgage origination departments had record setting years.

Crowe introduced Doris Matthews, President of The Peoples Bank and Gary Guthrie, President of Troy Bank and Trust. According to Matthews, the Elba bank is off to a good start for 2000. With the introduction of debit cards, a new ATM and the employment of Mike Hall as their Financial Service Representative, she is looking forward to a very good year for the Elba

Gary Guthrie reminded the shareholders that the competition for deposit dollars becomes harder each day, but was thankful that our local economy and customers were growing and that their success was helping us. Guthrie stressed the importance of continuing to offer the services of our Trust Department, Financial Services, Insurance and Mortgage Departments. He stated that Troy Bank and Trust would be offering computer banking in 2000 and that the bank's Web page was almost complete.

The Directors of Henderson Bancshares are Sherrill Crowe, Gary Guthrie, Douglas Hawkins, Douglas Mims, Jack Hawkins, Jr., Kenneth Hendricks, Corley Chapman, Jr., Alex Whaley and Mack

The Directors of The Peoples Bank 'of Coffee County are Pete Cash, Drexel Cook, Jim Cook, Walter Cox, Sherrill Crowe, Gary Guthrie, Doris Matthews, Cabert Mills and L.B. Murphree.

Katie Vaughan is finalist for Alabama's Twentieth



Katie Vaughan

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Mark and Candace Vaughan of Elba, has been selected as a finalist made in eye, tissue and organ trans- 46,000 Americans, ranging in age for Alabama's Twentieth Annual plantation in recent years, offering from a four-month-old to an 80-Homecoming Queen Selection to the hope of life and/or significant year-old grandmother, received will receive a cash scholarship plus eyes, tissues and organs. in August in California.

Coffee County's eighth annual Relay For Life to be held April 28-29

The eighth annual Coffee County Relay for Life will be held April 28-29 on the grounds of Enterprise State Junior College from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. For more information, please call the American Cancer Society office in Enterprise at 308-

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First, the EHS chorus sang several spiritual songs. They all did a Next, the guest speaker, Dr. J.C. Nobles from Troy, Alabama came

and gave an inspiring message. He encouraged all of the student body to "fish in deeper waters." He challenged everyone to try their hardest in school and in the community. He also encouraged everyone to try and change our school, community and world for the better. It was a very inspiring and edu-

cational assembly. The EHS chorus and Dr. Nobles did a great job! SERVICE AVAIL ABLE

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ten finalists in the Alabama Electric Opp and Andalusia. They played Cooperative research paper traveled games and watched movies about AEC and the different points. The students who were chosen as After this, they traveled to the top ten from EHS were: Cam- McWilliams Power Plant in Gantt.

This week's Co-op Spotlight mie Kelley, Carson Waters, Alan They also visited the Covington focuses on Jerry DuBose. Jerry is Head, Leanne Mallory, Valiece Electric Point A Lodge. Through Beth DuBose and is a junior at These ten were chosen by Mrs. It was a great learning experience Elba High. He is a member of Padgett from the two eleventh for all and will not soon be forgot-SGA, VICA and is the vice presigrade Advanced English classes. ten. Take me out to the ball game...

ROTC Program at Auburn Univer-Jump In Jump Out & Introduce

OF SAVIL 15

by Emilee Qualls

focuses on Jennifer Dyer. Jen-

nifer is 18 years old and a senior at

Elba High School. Her parents are

Helen and Walter Dyer. Jennifer

was born in Troy, Alabama but was

raised in Elba. Jennifer's hobbies

include dancing, singing, skating

and gossiping with her friends.

After high school, Jennifer plans to

go to college, but she is undecided

about what her major will be. Jen-

nifer says that her favorite thing

about Elba High School is that

most of her friends attend here

This week's student spotlight

by Natasha Bannin

dent of the junior class. Jerry's

future plans are to attend the

Yourself!

employed at Southern Country Moore, Roshanda Mckinnon, Amy this they were able to better under-Realty where he helps in the office. Kirkland, Amanda Beerenstrauch, stand and witness the way electrici-Jerry is the 17-year-old son of Bethany Dye, and Amber Norris. ty is made.

Tiger

Tales

Editors:

During their visit to Andalusia

It's almost springtime again. For ford, Pete Manring, Aaron Cole-lead the Junior Varsity girls. The JV Elba High School, springtime man, Brandon Salter, Aaron Baxley, teams consists of: DeAnn Smith, means softball and baseball games. Blake Lambert, Marcus Henderson, Missy Sanders, Danae Ware, Stacy Tryouts were held during Febru- Jason Curran, Rick Smith, Kyle Chism, Devri Kilcrease, Samantha ary and the results of this year's English, Patrick Tyson and Ralston Williams, Jessica Danford, teams are in. Coach Wynn Grimes, Moore. Corbitt, will lead this year's base- March 2, at Ariton.

Grimes, Brooks Creel, Josh Law- be assisted by Boyd English as they

along with assistant Coach Jamey Their first game was Thursday, Kaci Grantham, Lacy Carlile, Leanball team: Dustin Stinson, Britt Head Coach David Collins will Barnes, Ashely Gibson, Mallory

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EHS Band Goes To District Contest

sightreading. This is a perfect score contests.

This week Elba High School is

She was born in Elba, Ala., and

is a 1996 graduate of Elba High

by Kimberly Ward Ellis, the band director, soon came State Contest. On February 26, 2000, the Elba back with the scores and announced State Contest is the next level of High School Concert Band traveled the ratings. The band scored all band contest. District and State to Troy, Alabama to compete in superior ratings on state and in Contests are unlike marching band The band had prepared three and is the best that any can do. In Marching Band contests, the

songs to perform on stage at the The EHS band will travel again bands compete against each other Kimberly Ward contest. The songs included a to Troy for State Contest. The per- for first place. In District and State Cammie Kelley march entitled "The Showboy," a formance will either be on March Concert Band contests, the bands second tune entitled "Green Willow 23 or March 24 at Smith Hall at compete against themselves for rat-Portrait," and the last song entitled Troy State University. The band ings. 'Fantasy on Yankee Doodle."

will again perform the three pre- Congratulations to the EHS Con-The truck was unloaded, the pared songs and sightreading at cert Band and Good Luck! instruments were uncased, and the uniforms were put on, but, before the band knew it, it was time to per-The band performed at 11:30 and

did a great job. After the band left the stage, they had to go to sightreading. Sightreading is where recognizing Miss Kayla Phillips in the band sits down in front of one judge and reads a chorale and another piece of music that they have never seen before. The band School.

Michelle Carpenter, Yonnie Procter.

na Sutley, Hannah Martin, Kristin

Their first game was at 3:00

Thursday, March 2, in New Brock-

And last but not least, the 2000

Varsity softball team headed by

Mike Waters and assistant Coach Ricky Mularz, constists of: Raeann

McCollough, Kendra Vaughan,

Leslie Stinson, Melissa Granthan,

Vaughan Boyd, Katie Vaughan,

Roshanda McKinnon, Denise

Cooper, Annie Jean Campbell, Brit-

tany Daniels, Stacy Chism, Casey

Skinner, Aubretta Williams, Danae

Ware, Rachel Bludsworth and

Their first game was Tuesday,

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Devri Kilcrease.

March 7, in Elba.

Miss Phillips has taken over Mrs. left the room and everyone gave a Lowery's first grade class in her sigh of relief. Uniforms were then taken off, instruments loaded, and absence. the truck was reloaded while the students waited for the scores. Mr.

obtained her Masters degree in elementary education from Troy State University. She graduated college on December 17, 1999. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha soroitory and attends the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church. We would like to thank Miss Phillips for her hard work and dedi-

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SPORTS

Views from...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Birthday cake continued to be the favorite snack around the Mularz house last week as it took us over a week to finish off the cake that helped Melissa celebrate her 17th birthday. The family party took place Tuesday night after two softball games, and before working on a term paper. However, Melissa seemed happy with the day's events, and went to bed that night another year wiser, and very tired.

A VERY GOOD WEEK FOR ELBA HIGH ATHLETICS

The various sports teams at Elba High School were very busy last week all across South Alabama, but it was a very enjoyable week for the players and their fans as the Tiger baseball team won three straight games to improve their record to 4-1, the Lady Tigers won three games to push their record to 3-0, the Lady Tiger JV's won two of three games to up their record to 4-1, and the Tiger golf team opened its season with a first place finish in a four-team match in Troy. Spring has sprung, and so have the wins for the Elba Tigers!

The Elba baseball team was a source of concern after the Tigers lost their opener to Ariton and narrowly got by Kinston, but the Tigers The Elba Tigers rebounded from Dustin Stinson delivered 3 hits. the top of the first when Lavon Lawford reached on a bunt, and bounced back with a vengeance last week and disposed of Highland their season-opening loss to Ariton including two home-runs, knocked Brooks singled and later scored on English and Creel later scored on Home, Brantley and Luverne to push their winning streak to four games. to post three straight wins and in five runs and scored three runs and rbi single by Tyler Griffin, but Luverne errors, and Lawford scored The Tigers were thought to be solid on the mound, and have been just that improve their record for the young last Monday afternoon to spark the the Tigers pulled even at 1-1 in the on a sacrifice fly off the bat of as senior Brooks Creel and junior Brandon Salter have both shown that season to 3-1. they are indeed two of the top prep pitchers around. Elba's hitting, or a The Tigers wins came over Kin- Highland Home Flying Squadron, on a walk and later scored on a regained control. lack of hitting, was a major concern for Coach Wynn Grimes. That con- ston 5-3, Highland Home 8-2 and in Highland Home. cern was eased somewhat last week, as senior Dustin Stinson ripped three Brantley 11-5. home-runs in a two-game span, Brooks Creel and Pete Manring put the Following are highlights of the scoreboard in the opening two Lawford singled and came around Dustin Stinson reached on an error, ball in play consistently, and freshman Kyle English came through with three wins: four hits and five rbi's in a big area win over Luverne. The Tigers' season has just started, but the fast early start has the Tigers and their fans excited ELBA about many more wins to come.

The Elba softball team opened its season last week and came through with three wins over cross-county rivals Kinston and New Brockton. The in the bottom of the sixth inning to tage. Lady Tigers showed that they could bat the ball all around the park in the rally past the Kinston Bulldogs 5-3. Highland Home cut the lead to 3- advantage! doubleheader sweep over Kinston, as Melissa Grantham, Melissa Mularz in Elba. and Roshanda McKinnon combined for 18 hits. 15 runs and 16 runs-bat- The Tigers jumped out to an solo home-run by Allen, and that inning with a single and later pitcher as he pitched all six innings, ted-in in the two season opening wins. The Lady Tigers found the runs early 2-0 lead in the top of the first was the way the score remained scored on a passed ball, while and allowed six runs on six hits, harder to come by against New Brockton, but shut out their cross-county when Brooks Creel reached on a until the top of the fifth, when Brooks Creel delivered a triple that while collecting 8 strike-outs. rivals for six innings and overcame two late errors to pull out the win. The walk and Dustin Stinson followed Dustin Stinson gave the Tigers knocked in two runs, and Dustin Lady Tigers have already shown that they can score runs, and play with a single, and both runners later some breathing room when he Stinson ripped a two-run homer to defense, and if they can improve as the season progresses. Coach Mike scored on a combination of passed blasted a three-run homer to put the lift the Tigers to a big 7-1 lead. Waters' troops should chalk up many more wins as the season rolls along. balls and a fielder's choice. Tigers on top 6-1!

The Elba junior varsity softball team suffered its first loss of the young- Kinston pulled even in the top of The Flying Squadron pulled Grimes, Pete Manring and Jason season, but won two of three games and in doing so improved its record to the second when Anderson ripped a within 6-2 in the bottom of the Curran got the Tigers back in busi-4-1. The Lady Tiger JV's have scored runs in bunches throughout the seatwo-out single to drive in Hamilton fifth; however, the Tigers added ness in the top of the fifth, while son, and are loaded with talented players, as is evident by the fact that and Wood, and the Bulldogs then lone runs in both the sixth and sev- Aaron Baxley came through with a Ariton Purple Cats Coach David Collins plays two different teams every time the girls play a slipped ahead 3-2 in the top of the enth innings, with Brooks Creel double, and helped spark the Tigers double-header. The first team to hit the field is loaded with freshmen, sixth when Nelson reached on a and Bradley Bowers coming to a three-run inning that extended while the seventh and eighth graders take the field for the second game. walk and rounded the bases thanks through with key hits, and the Elba's lead to 10-1. The split squads could lead to a few losses against better teams; however, to a pair of Tiger errors. it is good for the overall program, and that is what counts even more than Dustin Stinson singled to ignite sive 8-2 road win. wins in a season. This bunch of girls will get their share of wins, no matter the Tigers' sixth-inning rally, and Dustin Stinson got 3 hits, includ- keep the game alive, but the Tigers by the Ariton Purple Cats 11-2.

The Elba golf team opened its season with an impressive win over runners moved up to second and and collected five runs-batted-in to claim the 11-5 win. perennial powers up in Troy, and showed everyone in attendance that the third on a double-steal. Stinson lead Elba at the plate, while Brooks Britt Grimes and Pete Manring Manring reached on a walk and youthful Tiger golfers are a talented bunch. The Tigers top four golfers - scored on a passed ball to pull the Creel was a perfect 4 for 4 at the had 2 hits apiece to lead Elba at the later raced home on an error off the Colby Capps, Bart Barnes, Justin Allen and Ben Dye are all eighth and Tigers even at 3-3, while Jason plate, with two doubles and two plate, while Brooks Creel had a bat of Dustin Stinson. However, ninth graders, while eighth grader Derrick Thomas and sophomores Neil Curran did the damage for Elba at runs scored. Bradley Bowers added two-run triple and Dustin Stinson the lone run was nowhere near Grantham and Chris Turner round out the squad. The opening win came the plate in the inning as he delive the plate in the inning as he delive added a two-run homer. Marcus enough, as the Purple Cats poundover 5A Charles Henderson, 4A Headland and 1A power Houston Acade- ered a two-out double that drove in my, and should give the Elba golfers the confidence that in golf age means Salter and Pete Manring to give the very little when you are talented, and love to compete. Coach Susan Tigers the exciting 5-3 win. Barnes and her golfers could be in for quite a season.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

*** I take back everything negative I said about Auburn's Coach Cliff Ellis! Whether I am an Auburn fan or not. I have to give the Tiger coach a pat on the back for the way he regrouped his team after the Chris Porter suspension and put a new-look team on the court in the SEC tournament. Coach Ellis and his staff went back to the drawing board after losing Porter, and devised a plan that would allow the remaining players to best H. HOME 2 utilize their individual talents, and the results were amazing. Good job Coach, heck, it may even be your best job.

*** I have watched a lot of basketball the past week or two, and plan on really becoming a college fan this week as the NCAA tourney gets into full swing. I will pull for all the SEC teams, and am a big Duke and Indiana fan, while I also have to admit that it is fun to see the smaller schools knock off some of the big boys. March Madness is a special time of the year for all college basketball fans, and I am a true fan of the sport. I can't wait for the fun to tip off.

*** I know the NIT is pretty much a meaningless event, but it could um. located on the campus of Jack- free with adult. make for some interesting match-ups if the NIT match-makers would look
Alabama. at state rivalries and set up some opening round games that would at least have local interest. How about an opener with Troy State against Alabama, or maybe Florida State against South Florida, and how about Clemson against the University of Charleston. Oh well, the possibilities are limitless, and I thought it just might liven up an otherwise meaningless tourna-

*** The loss of Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz for the season has even the bigger Braves fans scratching their heads and wondering just what is going to happen. If Chipper Jones has to rest due to his elbow problems or some of the older Atlanta players don't pick up the slack, it could be a real struggle for the Braves. I am still upset that they didn't sign Ken Griffey. So, if the Braves do struggle, it will be in part to their own making. If the Braves win that will be great. However, if they don't, I hope the Braves officials that get so much credit when Atlanta wins will at least get some of the blame. Like it or not, I think it is past time for the Braves to re-work their entire team for the future.

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Grab early-season area win

Elba Tigers clobber Luverne 17-6



KINSTON 3

lead in the top of the first when Tigers answered right back and the field. stole second and third, and then to move on top 11-3!

Tigers 17-6 in Luverne.

5-0 in the top of the second on only reached on an error and Jason Curmand with a 15-5 lead. one hit, with that hit coming with ran walked. Kyle English then Jason Curran drew a walk to Tigers bounce back with three straight wins

The Elba Tigers claimed a big one out, when Kyle English ripped delivered a single to drive in two

when they spanked the Luverne and Pete Manring. English and 3, while Brooks Creel followed

The win was the fourth straight error off the bat of Dustin Stinson. again. Dustin Stinson and Brandon

Consecutive singles by Britt

early-season win Friday afternoon a single that drove in Britt Grimes runs and push the Tigers lead to 7-

innings, but the Tigers did get on to score on a Bulldog error. Creel delivered an rbi double and into the fourth, where the Tigers Bradley Bowers and Pete Manring. The Elba Tigers plated three runs run homer to give Elba a 3-0 advan- bined four hits with four walks to bats and knocked in 5 runs to lead

I in the bottom of the third on a Pete Manring opened the big Brooks Creel was the winning

Tigers held on to post the impres- Brantley scored two runs in both road last week in Ariton and came

after Brandon Salter walked, both ing two home-runs, scored 3 runs never lost control and held on to The Tigers got on the scoreboard

Dustin Stinson got 3 hits and

scored 2 runs to lead the Tigers at ELBA 11 the plate, while Jason Curran added BRANTLEY 5

hits and rode the pitching of the Brooks added 1 hit and scored 2 freshmen duo of Marcus Henderson runs. and Kyle English Thursday afternoon as they claimed an 11-5 win over the Brantley Bulldogs, in Elba. Brantley got on the scoreboard in

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awarded the Jamie Diane Slayton

Barnes followed with an 80, and

Ben Dye shot an 86.

Deas at 334-246-9260.

while striking out 3 batters.

State turkey calling contest set for March 18

Contest on Saturday, March 18, at Admission will be \$5 adults, David Hawley, of Livingston, was

1 hit and collected 2 rbi's.

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entry fee), an Owling Division and offered for a \$20 donation.

The Clarke County Wildlife Trophies will be awarded in all Lee Memorial Trophy for winning Association will host the 31st annu- divisions, along with a cash prize in the state championship last year al Alabama State Turkey Calling the hunter and senior categories. was Allen Nelson, of Citronelle. the Joe C. McCorquodale Auditori- with children under 12 admitted the top Junior Caller and was

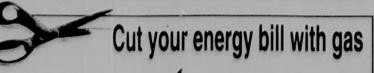
son High School, in Jackson. The event is sanctioned by the Memorial Trophy, while Bob Long, National Wild Turkey Federation, of York, bested the competition in Doors will open at 5:00 P.M. and and door prizes will be donated by the Hunter Division. The 1999 state calling will start at 6:00 in the area merchants, and booths will be Gobbling champion was Travis available to vendors. The Clarke Comstock, of Robertsdale, and Don Competition will include a Junior County Wildlife Association will Lauderdale, of Camden, won the Division for callers aged 15 and also be giving away a Beretta Silver Owling Division. under, a Hunter Division (\$15 entry Mallard 12 gauge automatic shot- For more information call Dick fee), a Senior Pro Division (\$25 gun, with only 100 tickets being Creel at 334-246-3351 or Tommy

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for Elba and upped their record to Luverne scored 3 runs in the bot- Salter both collected rbi's on field-4-1, 1-0 in Class 3A, Area 3 action. tom of the second to cut the Elba er's choices, and both later scored Elba jumped out to a quick 1-0 advantage to 5-3; however, the as Luverne continued to struggle in Brooks Creel reached on a walk. plated 6 runs in the top of the third Luverne plated two runs in the bottom of the frame to pull within trotted home on an rbi single by The Tigers loaded the bases with 11-5, but the Tigers were far from no outs in the big third inning when finished, and added four runs in the The Tigers increased their lead to Britt Grimes walked, Pete Manring top of the fourth to regain com-

Brooks Creel later scored on an with another walk to load the bases,

open the fourth inning for the Tigers, while Kyle English followed with an rbi double. Josh Elba Tigers to an 8-2 win over the second when Britt Grimes reached Brandon Salter, as the Tigers

fielder's choice, and then slipped The Tigers finally put the win in Neither team could get on the ahead 2-1 in the third when Josh the books in the sixth inning when Brandon Salter singled, and both the board in the third as Brooks Elba carried the slim 2-1 lead scored on a pair of sacrifice flies by Dustin Stinson ripped a long two- broke the game open as they com- Kyle English got 4 hits in 5 atscore five runs and grab a 7-1 Elba at the plate, while Brandon Salter added 2 hits.

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Elba falls in opener to

The Elba Tigers opened the 2000 high school baseball season on the the sixth and seventh innings to home stinging after being whipped

Henderson pitched 5 innings, ed out seven hits in the opening E 003 031 1 - 8 12 0 allowed 3 hits and struck-out 4 bat- three innings, including two long HH 001 010 0 - 2 6 4 ters, while Kyle English pitched home-runs, and plated nine runs to two innings and allowed 3 hits. take a 9-1 lead after three innings

held on to post the 11-2 win.

Brandon Salter took the loss on the mound as he pitched three innings and allowed nine runs on eight hits, while recording four

after four games.

match to lead Elba, while Bart Samantha Wambles is also the

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SPORTS

Post wins over county rivals

Elba Lady Tigers off to 3-0 start

move their record to 3-0 in early- Melissa Grantham got 4 hits, score 15-5.

three wins:

ELBA 19 KINSTON 9

The Elba Lady Tigers erupted for Kinston. 11 runs in the fifth inning to grab the lead and never looked back as ELBA 15 they posted a wild 19-9 win over KINSTON 5 the Kinston Lady Bulldogs.

advantage, only to see Elba rally in double-header 15-5.

to drive in runs.

a total of three runs.

in the top of the third when Pete

Tyler Griffin got 2 hits to lead Elba scored its second run of the The Elba Tigers pounded out 12 Brantley at the plate, while Lavon night in the fifth inning when Pete Manring singled and scored on an rbi double by Brooks Creel, but Ariton never lost control and easily Brooks Creel had 1 hit and an rbi to lead Elba at the plate, while

Pete Manring added a hit and scored both Tiger runs.

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Odom &Wambles are early-season leaders at Kinston

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs are off and running in the 2000 high school softball season, and last week released their team statistics

At the plate, Holli Odom has led the way in early-season action with 5 hits in 9 at-bats for a .556 average. Odom's hits have included The Elba High School golf team one double, and she has scored 4

opened its season last week with runs and knocked in 5 runs. an impressive win at a four-team Other leading batters for the match at the Troy Country Club. Lady Bulldogs include April The Tiger golfers posted a four- Weeks, with a .500 batting averman total of 325 to win the match, age; Kristen Bowdoin, with a batfollowed by Troy at 327, Houston ting average of .462, and Samantha Academy 343 and Headland 348. Wambles, with an average of .364 Colby Capps and Justin Allen and a team leading 13 runs-battedboth fired a 79 over the 18-hole in.

team leader in the field with 1 put out and 4 assists, while committing Luverne at Brantley

Samson at Elba

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The Elba Lady Tigers opened the the game in the bottom of the sixth, the fifth, as Samantha Williams 2000 high school softball season and scored on a two-out single by drew a walk to open the inning, and last week and posted a trio of wins Kendra Vaughan to end the game later scored on a single by Roshanover their cross-county rivals to with the Lady Tigers on top 19-9. da McKinnon to make the final scored 3 runs and collected 6 runs- Roshanda McKinnon got 3 hits,

The Lady Tigers opened the sea- batted-in to lead the Lady Tigers at scored 2 runs and collected 2 rbi's son on Tuesday afternoon with a the plate, while Melissa Mularz to lead Elba at the plate, while 19-9 and 15-5 double-header sweep also added 4 hits, scored 3 runs and Kendra Vaughan added 3 hits. over Kinston, then returned to the had 3 rbi's. Other leading hitters for Michelle Daniels added 2 hits and field Thursday and claimed an Elba included Roshanda McKinnon drove in 4 runs, while Melissa exciting 4-2 win over New Brock- with 3 hits and 3 runs scored, Katie Mularz added 2 hits, scored 2 runs Vaughan with 2 hits and 3 rbi's, and 2 rbi's, Vaughan Boyd had 2 Following are highlights of the Kendra Vaughan with 2 hits and 2 hits and scored 2, rues, Raeann rbi's and Michelle Daniels with 2 McCollough had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Melissa Grantham to compete in

April Weeks, Melanie Dean and added 2 hits. Bridgett Marlowe all got 2 hits for Holli Odom had 2 hits to lead Kinston, while Samantha Wambles added 1 hit and drove in 2 runs.

The Elba Lady Tigers spotted N.B. 2 Kinston collected five hits in the Kinston an early 2-0 lead and then The Elba Lady Tigers closed out opening inning to grab a quick 4-0 came storming back to sweep the the opening week action with an exciting 4-2 win over the New

at 4-4. Vaughan Boyd and Rachel in the top of the first, but quickly Elba moved on top 1-0 in the bot-Bludsworth led off the Lady Tigers' grabbed the lead for good as tom of the first when Rachel half of the first with singles to Vaughan Boyd, Kendra Vaughan Bludsworth reached on a two-out ignite the rally, while Melissa and Roshanda McKinnon opened single and later scored on an error, Grantham, Leslie Stinson and the bottom of the frame with hits, then extended its lead to 3-0 in the Melissa Mularz followed with hits and later crossed the plate on rbi fifth when Raeann McCollough and singles by Leslie Stinson, Rachel Oneida Davis both crossed the plate Kinston moved back on top 7-4 Bludsworth and Melissa Mularz. after an error and an rbi single by in the third and was still ahead 9-7 Kinston cut the Elba lead to 5-3 Vaughan Boyd.

heading into the bottom of the fifth. in the second, and trailed only 6-4 Melissa Mularz drove in Melissa However, the Lady Tigers came to heading into the bottom of the Grantham with a two-out single in life in their half of the fifth as they third. However, the Lady Tigers the bottom of the sixth to put the scored 11 runs on nine hits to grab rode the hitting of Melissa Mularz, Lady Tigers on top 4-0, and Elba Raeann McCollough and Michelle survived a shaky seventh inning to Melissa Grantham had a single Daniels to score three runs in the hold on a claim the 4-2 win. and a home-run, and knocked in bottom of the inning, and Elba then Roshanda McKinnon got 3 hits four runs to spark the fifth inning took complete command in the to lead Elba at the plate, while fireworks, while Roshanda McKin- fourth as it plated five runs to take a Melissa Grantham added 2 hits. non added a triple and a single, and big 14-5 lead! The fifth inning fire- Melanie McGlothren got 2 hits to Melissa Mularz and Katie Vaughan works came courtesy of seven Lady lead New Brockton. both delivered doubles that drove in Tiger hits, with Michelle Daniels

driving in two runs with a triple. Mularz collected her fourth hit of Elba put an end to the game in

Crush New Brockton 18-3

Lady Tiger JV's improve record to 4-1

The Elba Junior Varsity Lady Jessica Danford and Ashley Gib- Elba jumped out to a 6-2 first

ELBA 18

N.B. 8 ahead early and never looked back to a big early lead and then held on Jessica Danford and Mallory Allen to down New Brockton 18-8, in late to post a wild 15-12 win over both added 2 hits. Janice Ball got 4 New Brockton.

the sixth inning as they rolled to the 13-2 lead after only three innings!

scored 4 runs to lead the Lady ever, Elba's Stacy Chism ripped a Gamecocks 18-3, in Elba. Tigers, while Stacy Chism also two-run homer in the bottom of the New Brockton jumped out to a added 3 hits. Melissa Sanders and sixth to give the Lady Tigers some quick 3-0 lead in the top of the first, Deann Smith both got 2 hits and breathing room, and Elba held on but the Lady Tigers pulled even at scored 2 runs, while Hannah Martin for the win.

got 2 hits for New Brockton. ELBA 10

N.B. 8 double-header with an exciting 10- Ball all got 2 hits for Luverne. 8 win over New Brockton.

New Brockton was determined to LUVERNE 22 gain a split of the double-header ELBA 9 and pull out the win.

Tigers are off to a fast start this sea- son both got 2 hits and scored 2 inning lead behind the hitting of son in softball action and own a 4-1 runs to lead Elba, while Mallory Ashley Gibson and Lyndsay Lawrecord after two weeks of play. Allen also added 2 hits. Flowers ford, but Luverne rallied to grab a Following are highlights of all and Estrada got 2 hits apiece to lead 9-6 lead in the second, and then New Brockton. used a 10-run outburst in the fourth inning to take command and roll to

ELBA 15 LUVERNE 12 The Elba Lady Tiger JV pulled The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while

Luverne, in Elba. The Lady Tigers jumped out to The Lady Tigers came out with Faulk and Ashley Morrow both an early 9-2 lead behind the hitting their bats booming, and behind the added 3 hits. of Samantha Williams, Melissa hitting of Devri Kilcrease, Saman-Sanders and Hannah Martin, and tha Williams, Hannah Martin and ELBA 18 then stretched their lead to 15-3 in Jessica Danford jumped out to a big N.B. 3

Luverne rallied to pull within 13- on track in a big way as they Samantha Williams got 3 hits and 12 by the middle of the sixth; how-pounded the New Brockton Lady added 2 hits. Eaton and Hall both Samantha Williams got 3 hits and then plated 10 runs in the second

scored 3 runs to lead Elba, while inning behind the hitting of Devri Devri Kilcrease added 2 hits and Kilcrease, Hannah Martin and scored 3 runs. Stacy Chism, Han- Greta Robinson to take command. nah Martin and Jessica Danford all Devri Kilcrease and Samantha The Elba Lady Tigers completed got 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Jessica Williams both got 3 hits and scored the sweep of the season-opening Barber, Monica Faulk and Janice 3 runs to lead Elba, while Stacy

and jumped ahead 7-4 after two The Elba Lady Tigers saw their ter added 2 hits, each. Carroll and

innings, only to see the Lady Tigers three-game winning streak come to Loman both got 2 hits for New rally behind the hitting of Ashley an end as Luverne split the double- Brockton. Gibson and Leanna Sutley to rally header by taking a 22-9 win in the second game of the day.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

SCHEDULES

BASEBALL THURSDAY, MARCH 16

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 Slocomb at Elba Kinston at Ariton

Kinston at Brantley

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 New Brockton at Houston County

MONDAY, MARCH 20 Kinston at Zion Chapel Ariton at New Brockton Highland Home at Brantley

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 Elba at Red Level Kinston at Samson

Geneva County at New Brockton Brantley at Samson

SOFTBALL THURSDAY, MARCH 16

the big win.

Ashley Gibson got 2 hits and

hits for Luverne, while Monica

The Elba Lady Tigers got back

3-3 in the bottom of the frame, and

Chism, Hannah Martin, Greta

Robinson and Jessica Danford all

added 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

Danae Ware and Michelle Carpen-

New Brockton at Brantley (2) FRIDAY, MARCH 17 Andalusia Invitational Tournament

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 Andalusia Invitational Tournament

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Ariton at New Brockton (2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21 Zion Chapel at Elba (2) 4:00 Elba JV at Samson (2) 4:00 Geneva County at New Brockton (2) McKenzie at Brantley (2)



COACH MIKE WATERS Lady Tigers set softball tourney

The Elba Lady Tigers, under the direction of Coach Mike Waters, packages, and even get the top off loosely sealed jars. will return to action on the softball field this weekend when they travel to Andalusia to compete in the 3rd annual Andalusia High School Invitational Softball Tournament. The double-elimination tourna-

Sports Cemplex, with a total of 12 The Lady Tigers will open tourback in action on Saturday morning Field #1, while a loss to Brantley would put the Lady Tigers back in

Following is a complete listing of opening round games: FRIDAY, MARCH 17 6:00 - Straughn vs. New Brockton coon tracks in the middle your cinnamon roll.

action on Saturday morning at

(Field 1) Home (Field 2) 8:30 - Red Level vs. Zion Chapel

8:30 - Geneva County vs. Straughn-8:30 - Samson vs. G.W. Long-Pleasant Home winner (Field 3)

Men's softball league to meet March 22 at 7:00

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will hold an organizational meeting for anyone nterested in sponsoring a team in the Elba Men's Softball League on Wednesday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the Elba Recreation Cen ter. The entry fee is \$10 per player \$120 minimum), and the season will begin in late-March, with all games to be played at Hawkins-Williams Park. Schedule, rules and team requirements will be dis cussed at this meeting. For more

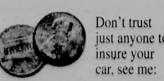
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Let's Go... **Outdoors** with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

The family arrived back at their campsite in a well- managed state park two hours after dark. They couldn't believe the destruction revealed by their headlights. Ice coolers had been opened and the contents strewn over the campsite. Eggs had been devoured, bacon scattered, and a pack of cinnamon rolls had been sampled by the uninvited guests. A small footprint in the cinnamon roll icing revealed it was not the work of a bear, but his

Racoon is known

as "The Bandit"

The raccoon inhabits most of the U.S., Mexico and southern Canada. They inhabit every county in Alabama where they dine on persimmons. plums, grapes, greenbriers, blackberries, corn, acorns, pecans and other nuts. They forage in lakes and streams for crayfish, clams, small fish and various insects. Raccoons are excellent climbers and have the ability to use their forepaws similar to our hands. They can trip latches, unwrap

The park raccoon, like the park bear, is more likely to stage a raid on a campsite than is a raccoon that is seldom exposed to people. Wild animals such as bears, raccoons, deer, etc that are constantly exposed to humans. begin to loose their natural fear. They often begin, to their detriment, to depend on man for handouts. I've never had a truly wild raccoon visit a campsite, but have on two occasions had park raccoons stroll through ment will be held at the Andalusia camp looking for an easy meal. Campers should secure food containers in vehicles, suspend them above the ground, or make sure they are sturdy teams entered in the Class 1A-3A enough to repel Mr. Coon when he comes for a late night snack. Raccoons are easily identified by their unique black "mask" over the

eyes, and their fluffy ringed tail. Adults reach lengths of 26 to 38 inches nament play on Friday night at and usually weigh 8 to 25 pounds. Raccoons can be quite vocal. When 6:00, when they tangle with the feeding undisturbed, they make a continuous chuckling sound; when mad Brantley Bulldogs, on Field #3. An or fighting, they growl, and hiss. The female calls her young by making a Elba win would put the Lady Tigers low grumbling purr. Young separated from their mother make a noise that resembles the croak of a tree frog. During early fall, raccoons locate each at 10:15, against Wicksburg, on other with a shrill call that sounds much like a screech owl. Mating occurs in January or February. Dens are usually hollow trees.

usually 3 or 4, are born in March or April. Kits stay in the den for 8 to 10 10:15, on Field #3, against either weeks nursing their mother and eating food brought to the den. Some kits Straughn, New Brockton or Geneva will be on their own by fall, but most will stay near their mother until the Raccoons are cute, playful critters, but should be enjoyed and viewed at a distance. They can be quite aggressive when hurt or cornered. And

remember to secure the food at camp, or you may end up with a pair of

shallow caves, old squirrel nests and even abandoned haystacks. The kits,

6:00 • G.W. Long vs. Pleasant Final extension announced 6:00 - Elba vs. Brantley (Field 3) Youth baseball and softball sign-up

will end on Friday, March 17 in Elba The Elba Department of Parks the Elba City Schools, while forms and Recreation began registration may also be picked up at the Elba

for youth baseball and softball on Recreation Center at 764 North Wednesday, March 1, and will con- Claxton Avenue. For more informatinue it's sign-up through Friday, tion call the Elba Department of Baseball leagues will include Tee The Elba Department of Parks Ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages and Recreation has also announced 7-8), Dixie Minor (ages 9-10), that coaches are needed for both Dixie Youth (ages 11-12), Dixie youth baseball and youth softball Boys (ages 13-14), Dixie Pre- teams for the upcoming season.

Majors (ages 15-16) and Dixie Anyone wishing to coach should Major (ages 17-18). Ages will be pick up a form at the Elba Recredetermined by a players age on ation Center, located at 764 North August 1, 2000. Softball leagues will include Tee soon as possible. All prospective Ball (ages 5-6), Coach Pitch (ages coaches should remember that the

7-8), Junior Girls (ages 9-10), Pre- position will require many hours at Teen Girls (ages 11-12) and Teen practices and games, and coaches Girls (ages 13-16). Ages will be should be present at all such events. determined by a players age on Jan- For more information call the The registration fee is \$10 per soon as possible, to allow for an

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C. HUCKABAA; BYRON ONEAL
CROWSON 06-02-03-0-000-011.002
SEC:03 TWSHP: 6N RNGE:20E BEG
@ INT OF SL OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 &
W ROW HWY 87 TH NE ALG HWY 87
40.5' TH NW 323.8' TH NW 190.6' TH
NE 000-000-006.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:
30 RNGE:20E BEG AT INT E/L OF SE NE 268.7' TH NW 280.7' TH W 835.5' 1/4 OF SW 1/4 AND N R/W OF CO RD

477, N 210', W'LY 200', S 210', E 200' TO P.O.B WITH IMPROVEMENTS. 06-02-03-0-000-011.003 SEC:03 TAXES & COST \$ 54.09 PRINTER'S FEE \$25.65 COR OF NW1/4 TH N 820'S TO P.O.B. TOTAL \$ 79.74

TH N 820'; E 1470'S; S 250'S; W 100'; S 487'; SE 183'; SW 200'S; NW 210'S; W 1230'S TO P.O.B. WITH IMPROVE-SMITH MARTIN VAN (DEC) & MARGIE 11-04-18-1-002-038.000 SEC:18 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E A LOT IN SW1/4 OF NW1/4 DES AS BEG 714' NW OF INT OF S R/W ANN ST & NW PAW RESSE ST TH SW 150' NW 100' R/W REESE ST TH SW 150' NW 1 GILLIS WILLIAM R & PATRICIA N 1103-08-4-001-025.000 SEC:08 TWSHP:
5N RNGE:20E SMITH AVE SUBD N 50'
OF W 150' OF LOT 11 & W 150' OF
LOT 13 WITH IMPROVEMENTS.
TAXES & COST \$144.71
PRINTER'S FEE \$20.70
TOTAL \$165.41 TAXES & COST \$ 249.83

SMITH MICHAEL & SHELLY 11-04-17-1-001-026.000 SEC:17 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E COM AT INT OF S R/W OF BRUNSON ST & W R/W OF DR ROBERT ST, TH S 455' TO P.O.B. TH NW 100', S 80', E'LY 100', N'LY 80'S TO P.O.B. WITH IMPROVEMENTS. HOOKS MARYLENE 11-03-05-3-001-006.000 SEC:05 TWSHP: 5N RNGE:20E BEG AT NW COR OF NE1/4 OF SW1/4 E 70' TO E R/W OF ELBA TROY HWY; SE 112'; SW 1222'; N 118' TO P.O.B. WITH IMPROVEMENTS. TAXES & COST \$118.61

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PRINTER'S FEE \$22.95
TOTAL \$141.56

HOOKS MARYLENE 11-03-08-3-002060.000 SEC:08 TWSHP: 5N
RNGE:20E
A LOT IN NE1/4 OF SW1/4 DESC AS
FOL BEG ON N/S NEWTON ST 85' W
OF CLAXTON ST & RUN SW 86' TH
NW 149' TH NE 69.5' TH SE 177' TO
POB WITH IMPROVEMENTS.
TAXES & COST \$366.59
PRINTER'S FEE \$27.45
TOTAL \$394.04

THOMASTON RAYMOND O & ANN & RUNELL T JACOBS 13-09-32-0-000007.003 SEC:32 TWSHP: 4N
RNGE:19E A LOT IN THE NE 1/4 OF
NW 1/4 DESC AS BEG 131' WLY OF
INT S ROW BALLARD RD & E LINE SD
1/4,1/4 TH SW 345.2' WLY 216.8' N
210.2' NELY 212.5' SELY 200' TO POB
CONT 1.99 AC WITH IMPROVEMENTS.
TAXES & COST \$366.59
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TOTAL \$394.04

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WILLIAMS LOUISE POPE, PRESTON POPE, JEAN POPE CHERRY, ROLAND POPE JR, BILLY WAYNE POPE, FRED LEE POPE 04-02-10-0-000-003.001 SEC:10 TWSHP: 7N RNGE:19E BEG AT INT S/L OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 & W R/W CO RD 21, W 630' N'ELY 210' E 210' N'ELY E 25 E

PRINTER'S FEE \$32.4 TOTAL \$89.33

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Walker, Alicia Burks, Brittany Hud-

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Tom Brown

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Sharon Brozoski Chief Clerk Gerald Kigerl Renata Kaase 2nd Clerk Neal Johnson

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/s/William O. Gammill

Done this 1st day of March, 2000

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schools are as follows: March 13 (Mon-

day) Inspector School - Community

Room, New Brockton 6:30 p.m., March

14 (Tuesday) Poll Worker School, City

Hall, Enterprise 6:30 p.m., March 16

(Thursday) Poll Worker School, Court-

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Ellen Wolfe

Jamie Hudson

Jim Rollins

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soup, or pickled and served raw on shade. similar to planting cabbage and maggots. A fungal disease called broccoli which we recently dis- Blackleg, and a bacterial disease, cussed, Ifll just skim quickly over Black Rot, could also cause you the basics. Then we can get on to some concern, as well as Downey some special considerations unique mildew. If you encounter any of

moist but not soaked. Mulch will toxic and easy for your pet to pick help you with weed and moisture up and eat.î So, beware! Protect

while it is growing, the curd will at: shark6@snowhill.com.) turn an off-color and the flavor will



JON COURSON, Coffee County Farmers Cooperative, Enterprise, opens a new shipment of cauliflower plants which he is preparing to put on display for sale to local gardeners. The "Snowball" variety is from Bonnie's until it jells. Farms of Union Springs, AL., a big supplier of vegetable plants for the For Removing Rust Stains-Wiregrass area and much of the southeastern USA. "Snowball" cauliflower plants are available now for home gardeners. (Bernie Cobb/Special

Lowdown on Cauliflower

It may be a good omen. Plenty of be less than desired. So, during the rain fell in the Wiregrass on the eve prime growth period, the head of remover with oxalic acid, which and morning of Valentineis Day — the cauliflower needs iblanchingi can be bought at most drug stores. Planting Day. For some folks, by protecting it from the sunlight. But you should remember that where the rain fell there will be One popular method is to pull the oxalic acid is a strong poison. snowballs in about 55 to 60 days. long side leaves of the plant up There is a danger of swallowing

Not the White Christmas kind, of around and over the top of the head. oxalic acid if it is transferred from course, but delicious, smooth, pure Do this when the head gets about white, iSnowballi cauliflower. the size of a quarter. Tie the leaves Like our other cool weather in place with soft cord. Strips of crops, it's time to put in cauliflower. old pantyhose will do nicely if the Well, I might have lost some of you little lady doesnít mind. Another about now. Not everybody likes method is to take big leaves, break cauliflower. But to others it makes them off and drape them over the a delicious meal, cooked and top of the curd. Tuck in the sides creamed, in a good homemade so the leaves provide the necessary

to growing cauliflower. Set out your transplants at the them with available dusts or sprays, same level they were in the seed contact our County Extension pots. Set them about 18î apart in Office. rows 36î apart. As with cabbage, I Harvest your cauliflower when and water it in. Sidedress up to shoots to eat later. Heck!

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Pest and disease control consists Because planting cauliflower is of preventing damage by cabbage these problems and canít control

like to sprinkle a little balanced fer- the head is still nice and tight. If tilizer in the hole before setting in you did a good job blanching it the plant. I add a little compost, should be nice and white with a then a thin layer of soil and mix it good flavor. Like broccoli, donít let up. Set in the plant and finish fill- the curds begin to flower. Unlike ing the hole with soil. Firm the soil broccoli, don't look for any side three times with 1 1/2 cups of TIP OF THE WEEK! Local vet, ammonia nitrate (34-0-0) per 100 Dr. John Lester, cautions us to be ft. row at three week intervals. careful what we put in the garden (Same for broccoli.) Add 2 tbsps. for pest control iCertain slug baits of Borax (boron). Keep the soil are big culprits,î he says. ìSome are

Now, here come the goodies. (Ed: Send comments or ques-The tight cauliflower head which tions about this column to Bernie the plant will produce is called Cobb, 16098 Highway 167, New icurd.î If it gets direct sunlight Brockton, AL, 36351, or e-mail him

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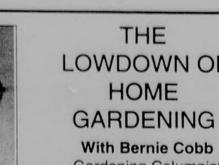
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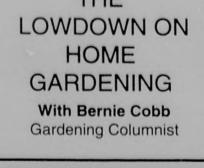
FARM NEWS

Forrestry Incentives Program disaster funding available

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000

The Natural Resources Conserva- rate of seedlings should be less than tion Service has received \$200,000 300 trees per acre. Acres that have to assist Alabama landowners in been planted under the Conservareplanting trees that have died tion Reserve Program are not eligibecause of drought or wildfire. ble. For more information, contact There will be a continuous sign-up the NRCS and Soil and Water Conuntil funds are exhausted. The cost-servation District Office at 894share rate will be 65 percent. To be 5581, Ext. 3. eligible for cost-share, the survival





Do-It-Yourself home cleaners are handy

Angela Hughes County Extension Agent

pensive and easy to make. They can be made from ingredients commonly found in your home or that can be bought at any grocery, hardware, or drug store. Ammonia, vinegar, baking soda, whiting, kerosene, mineral spirits, turpentine, and boiled linseed oil are a few of the ingredients you can use to make your own home cleaners. General Household Cleaners

Do-it-yourself cleaners are inex-

All Purpose Spray-Use this to REFRESHING clean kitchen countertops and the outsides of ranges and refrigerators: 1 tablespoon ammonia, 1 tablespoon liquid detergent, 1 pint water (2 cups). Mix ingredients

and put in a spray bottle. For Ceramic tile and Porcelain-Ceramic tile and porcelain are used in many tubs and sinks. They can be scratched by commercial scouring powders. When damaged, porcelain tubs and sinks collect soil easily and cannot be repaired. If you have new ceramic or porcelain fixtures, use granular or liquid detergents or one of the following

 a. 1 cup whiting or baking soda; 1/2 cup pine oil-mix and store in covered jar. b. 2 tablespoons ammonia or kerosene, I cup soap jelly (see recipe)-Mix and store in covered

Soap Jelly-Use it as a cleaner or combine it with other ingredients: I cup soap shavings or soap flakes, I quart boiling water-Mix ingredients in a wide-mouth quart jar. Stir

faucets and window glass can be stain can be removed with a mild gar. For stubborn rust stains, it is best to use a commercial rust remover that you can buy from a

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inks, cleaning cloths, and brushes cleaning cloths and brushes should of hot water. Apply oxalic acid The area being cleaned should be To make a rust remover, dissolve brush and repeat if needed. Dispose thoroughly rinsed with water, and I teaspoon of oxalic acid in I cup of any leftover oxalic acid.

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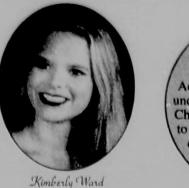
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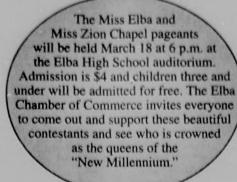
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AREA NEWS



lemen's Association annual convention held in Montgomery. Farris was ecognized for exceeding his county membership goal last year while serving as 1999 president of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association. Farris, second from left, is pictured with Steve Amos of Colbert County, Wayne Roughton of Bullock County and Pete Jackson of Cleburne County

SAR to meet March 16th

A videotape on a 1999 program members are invited whether or not n Elba High School for 300 sixth affiliated with the chapter. graders will be shown when mem- "We actively seek new members bers of the Wiregrass Chapter, Sons in Coffee and Geneva Counties," of the American Revolution, meet Kemp said.

at noon March 16 in Po' Folks An applicant is required to docu-

ment a family blood line to a Revo-The program will follow a short lutionary War patriot to win accepbusiness meeting where the focus tance by the National Society and will be on naming those heading the the Alabama society, he said. various programs of the local chap- Anyone interested may contact er for the coming year, said Kemp at 774-9965, John Ray Fuller Richard Kemp, chapter president. at 347-4213 or John R. Wallace at All current, past and prospective 347-0661

FSA election results released

of FSA committee persons in Local Administrative Area No. 3 were announced by Dennis Smith, chairperson of the Coffee County FSA Committee. Out of a total of 1,143 eligible farmers who were eligible to vote, 148 votes were cast. Farmers elected to the FSA Committee were as follows: County Committee Member - Charles Michael Hines; First Alternate Olene H. Howell; Second Alternate Kevin S. White. Smith also announced that an

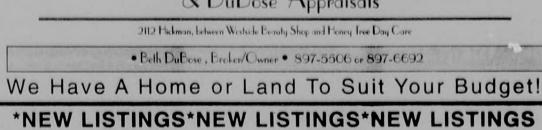
Results of the March 6 election

organization meeting will be held at the first regular COC meeting in April before regular COC business is conducted. The chairperson, vice-chairperson and regular mem-

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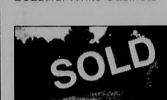




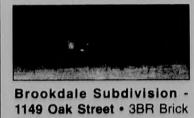
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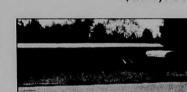
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of way easements and restrictions of record in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, and existing special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject paying the indebtedness secured by

ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPANY, INC. Holder of said Mortgage. D. Lewis Terry, Jr. Attorney for Acceptance Loan Com-FARMER, PRICE, HORNSBY & WEATHERFORD, L.L.P. Dothan, Alabama 36302 (334) 793-2424

3-2,9,16chg Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell for cash any time after March 31, 2000, the abandoned personal effects, stored at Unit 28, Brunson Mini-Storage, of Karen Elder, whose Copy & Laser \$29.65 last known address was 644 Harlen Avenue, Springfield, Fla., 32401. Items will be sold for the highest and best offer or otherwise disposed of after March 31, 2000, at Brunson Mini Stor-Computer 9½x11 \$35.55

3-9,16chg

LEGAL NOTICES

NOAH THOMAS JONES, PLAINTIFF BETTY SUE JONES, DEFENDANT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO. DR-2000-10

appear and plead to or answer the same by the 17th day of April, 2000, or there-

after a default may be rendered against This the 15th day of February, 2000. Janice McCall, Circuit Clerk Coffee County, Alabama 2/24,3/2,9,16chg.

ESTATE OF ROLAND MALCOM WILLIS DECEASED Steen Construction, Inc. hereby gives notice of completion of a contract with PROBATE COURT PC-00-23 tion of water system extensions Coffee

Personal Representative 3/9,16,23chg. MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the under-signed will sell for cash any time after March 31, 2000, the abandoned person-Latonya Hill in favor of ACCEPTANCE
LOAN COMPANY, INC., which mortlast known address was 45-5, Rt. 1, gage is recorded in Official Records Elba, Ala., 36323. Book 26A, Page 480 in the Probate
Office of Coffee County, Elba Division,
Alabama, the undersigned, as MortMarch 31, 2000, at Brunson Mini Storgagee or Transferee, under virtue of the age. power of sale contained in the said Mortgage will sell at public outcry to the high-ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS est bidder for cash in front entrance of the Coffee County, Alabama Courthouse, in the City of Elba, Alabama on

same will be barred.

/s/ Marlene B. Willis

time will not be accepted. BIDS will be publicly opened and read. No BIDDER may withdraw a BID within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The work on the Project consists, in general of, 230 LF of 48" RCP storm drain, 981 LF of 36" RCP storm drain.

County Administrator 1,280 LF of 24" RCP storm drain, 120 LF of 18" RCP storm drain, 200 LF of 29" x 18" RCP arch storm drain, concrete Said sale will be subject to any and all structure, site work, and all appurteprior liens and encumbrances, the right nances necessary to complete the work. All work shall be completed within 60 consecutive calendar days.

roperty.

The sale is made for the purpose of aying the indebtedness secured by aid Mortgage, as well as the expense of foreclosure.

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Solution Communication Documents May be examined during normal business hours at the following: (1) City Hall, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama 36323, 334-897-2333, and (2) Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., 300 North said Mortgage, as well as the expense

> Associates, Inc., upon prior payment of a SIXTY DOLLAR (\$60.00) deposit for each set. PRIME CONTRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the OWNER who return plans and specifications in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 100% refund on one (1) set of documents. Subcontractors, material suppliers, etc. who return plans and specifications in

> > ments shall be made payable to Peters This project is financed in part by the State of Alabama Department of Community Affairs under the Small Cities Community Affairs under the Small Cities Same will be barred. Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to

regated Facilities, Section 109 Executive Order 11246, and all applicable laws and NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE
PUBLISHED
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In regulations of the Federal government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements. BIDDERS will also be required to execute certifications BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

INSURANCE

INSURANCE

HOSPITAL INSURANCE - Best rates in Alabama. Use any hospital. Optional benefits include doctor visits, prescription drugs, disability income, mortgage protection. Member of the mortgage protection. Member of the mortgage protection. Member of the mortgage protection.

CASE NO. DR-2000-10

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of March, 2000 by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same within time allowed by same within time allowed by law or the

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF same will be barred. COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION Jimmy Dwaine Little
Personal Representative of Said IN THE MATTER OF: The Petition of Robert William Beach, Estate 3/9,16,23chg.

RHONDA KERRY LITTLE, DECEASED subcontractors, and foreign products.

The attention of the BIDDERS is par-

Randy Joseph Beach (Martin) and Candace Marie Beach (Martin) CASE NO. PC 2000-28 CASE NO. PC 2000-28A

tion of water system extensions Coffee Baking Company. This notice will run for four consecutive weeks beginning Feb. 24, 2000 and ending March 16, 2000. All claims in connection with this project should be filed during this period with the engineer, David Hicks and Associates, 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, Alabama 36310.

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 1st day of March, 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same at the Coffee County Court-lamb and the same at the coffee County Court-lam Notice to: Harry Joseph Martin, Jr. house, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Pro-

bate Court.

DONE this the 3rd day of March,

relative to foreign contractors, foreign

Sydney Albert (AI) Smith SMITH & CARR, L.L.C. Elba, Al 36323

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS. DISASTER RECOVERY INITIATIVE GRANT, PROJECT NO. DRI-98-004, ELBA, ALABAMA will be received by the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00 p.m., local time, APRIL 7, 2000 at the City Hall. BIDS received after this through Friday. Bid must be sealed and marked "Lawn Care Bid" on the outside

March 27, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. at the regu

lar meeting of the Coffee County Con

3/16,23chg. **ESTATE OF** Villiam Garfield Boothe

DECEASED

Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, Specifications, Drawings, and other Contract Documents may be Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 2000, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is Foster Street (P.O. Box 6523), Dothan, Alabama 36303 (36302), 334-793-5378. claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time

Bidding Documents may be obtained from the ENGINEER, Peters Municipal barred. allowed by law or the same will be /s/ William Christopher Boothe 3/16,23,30chg **ESTATE OF**

Wiley William Boothe DECEASED

reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 50% refund. No partial or "split sets" will be issued. All deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, checks for copies of the Bidding Docu-Municipal Associates, Inc.

The OWNER reserves the right to Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee reject any and all BIDS and to waive any County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said

> same within time allowed by law or the /s/ Katherine Boothe Personal Representative

3/16,23,30chg.

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION announces a vancy for the position of Superintendent of Schools. Statements of interest will be accepted beginnignMarch 13, 2000 through April 15, 2000.

observed and minimum wage rates to be

QUALIFICATIONS:

TERMS OF CONTRACT:

Candidates must have earned a Masters degree from an accredited four-year college of university; possess or be eligible to obtain an Alabama Superintendednt's Certificate; aquire a minimum of 10 years teaching experience with 5 years in administration, the successful candidate will be expected to reside in the Elba City School district.

12-month contract beginning July 1, 2000

Inquires should be made to:

The Elba City Board of Education does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national orgin, age, disability in any of its educational or employment program or activities.

Elba City Board of Education

Superintendent Search 131 Tiger Drive Elba, Alabama 36323

of their cells after midnight into an causing some problems. Moates area that they shouldn't have been also indicated that the cell door can in and got a plate off the wall that be tampered with so that they will (ISPs) are alike. Here's what to doing more that everyone else in should be completed next week; getting hurt in this area. someone should have seen them not close properly. taking off during that time." After several more minutes of

Lewis then asked that the com- discussion between the sheriff and mission instruct the county admin- the commission, it was concluded put new locks on the [cell] would be fixed. necessary to fix the doors, fix the and Dalrymple reported that their 56K. There should be no set-up presently underway in Elba. The demned signs have been posted on the Elba ride of the old railroad. vents and whatever needs to be recent trip to the Nation's Capitol fees or usage limits applied and major(\$4 million) project is nearer the Elba side of the old railroad flood buy-out have been approved

made a motion to do whatever is necessary to keep the prisoners in lake (water reservoir and recreby the top providers.

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Commissioner Dalrymple to use I-10 and AL Hwy. 167. They ber. Some ISPs also allow you to The American Red Cross of Coffee Lawmakers want the bomb the \$37,000 that had been approved promised their support in all these try the service without risk. County will hold Health and Safety threats to stop. House members previously for building construction undertakings. in this year's budget for this pur- In other business the commission pose passed by a 6 -1 vote. Averett took the following actions:

passed by a unanimous vote. assistance in funding additional E-each new member referral. Coffee County Sheriff Ben 911 operators. The county will pro- To sign-up or order free start-up 9:30 p.m. Moates addressed the commission vide \$750 per month through Sepsoftware, visit www.surfree.com or Cost will be \$15.00 for the CFAS plagued with an increased number saying, "I share the concern of tember of 2000. The E-911 Board call 888/678-7373. every commissioner here, especial- had already agreed to provide an

ly when it comes to escape." additional \$750 through September The sheriff noted that he is will- 2000. ing to take the responsibility upon ***A motion was made that all himself and the members of his department heads be invited to the staff for the custody and control of commission meetings to include The Breast & Cervical Cancer •Women who meet the income jail; however, he did say that there mission. tence that is designed and built to invitations on motorgrader blades. ing Home.

hold every person all the time. ***Voted to turn over funds what we can, with the help of the Security Administration on behalf commission, to correct these prob- of eligible prisoners to the sheriff lems to hopefully ensure this for law enforcement expenses.

added Sheriff Moates. The sheriff commented on the the voters list. problem of the cells not locking by ***Approved \$3,300 to be used vices Center tem which indicates to the jailer if a Courthouse.

cell door is not secure has been

Small ads are read see, you are reading this one!!

Popcorn Shrimp

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Bypass Shopping Center

(Next to Whitman Drugs)

(NAPS)-By learning more look for:

istrator to "contact somebody that that the bottom line was that the \$14.95 per month (20 to 40 percent no arrest month after month.

Somebody that that the bottom line was that the street general does not put out enough power to

2. Look for unlimited dial-up updated council members on the ward, Morrow said. Their meetings with the local

An amendment to the motion by and major road connectors such as days-a-week with a toll-free num-

Stephens' motion as amended Police Department's request for Surfree.com pays members \$20 for 21, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

on March 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in older).

noting that the computerized systoward the landscaping of the Elba This program provides breast and 3 \$27,760 \$2,313 \$534

Fresh

Shrimp or Oyster

Dinners

Tips For Getting On Line | City Council moves forward with improvement projects

the department combined. Whit- The Samson Highway is expected Morrow said he is working with 1. You don't have to spend a lot worth said he is reviewing the tick- to be finished in about two weeks; SE Alabama Regional Planning to just to get online. Some providers. ets written by these two officers to and Smith Avenue still has about 30 find grant funds to purchase a larger such as Surfree.com, offer unlimit- insure they are necessary and also is days of work left. ed Internet access for as low as asking why some others are making. The much smaller CDBG grand department. The present generator

members should be able to access completion, in Brookdale they are trestle. A recent fire burned cross but Morrow said he is no longer try-

the following dates: cast the lone opposing vote.

***Voted to honor the Elba
for referring friends and family.

5. Some services even pay you
for referring friends and family.

Infant and Child CPR - Tues., Mar.

First Aid - Thurs., Mar. 23, 5:30book, which will cover all classes, and of bomb threats over the past year.

Elba General Hospital & Nursing Home sponsoring cancer detection program

the inmates placed in the county any work session held by the com- early Detection Program of Alaba- guidelines below ma is being sponsored locally by A woman who meets the eligibilis not a correctional facility in exis- ***Approved sending out bid the Elba General hospital & Nurs- ity requirements receives: A FREE pelvic exam and pap smear; a The program, which will last FREE clinical breast exam; and a "We're going to continue to do (\$2,600) received from the Social approximately an hour, will be held FREE mammogram (age 50 and

the conference room of Elba Gen- Income Eligibility Guidelines eral Hospital. It is free and the publie is invited to attend. the household size and annual, [escape] will not happen again," ***Approved sending out invitaThe speaker for the program will monthly and weekly incomes tions to bid on the publication of be Jean Daniels-Terry, Educator respectivel wit the Coffee County Family Ser- 1 \$16,480 \$1,373 \$317

> cervical screenings for women who 4 \$33,400 \$2,783 \$642 •Primarily women age 40 and For more information concerning

•Women without insurance or Wicker at 897-2257 ext. 225

City Clerk Donnie Morrow West is behind, but moving for-operate all the normal police needs doors...take whatever steps are Commissioners Tom Grimsley Internet access with speeds up to status of the two sewer projects. The clerk also reported that con-

their account from a wide variety now repaying and fixing driveways, ties almost into and it is actually as meeting federal qualifications

Surfree.com, for example, comes Classes at the Enterprise Civic Center, voted unanimously recently to pass with a 30-day money back guaran- 711 W. Crawford St., Enterprise, on a bill that will make bomb threats

(D - Moundville). one terrorizes our children and

are a Class A misdemeanor that and Mobile. Trying to get a handle carries a maximum penalty of a on the problem has been a chal-\$2,000 fine. With the passage of lenge for local and state officials. Class C Felony.

2 \$22,120 \$1,843 \$425 6 \$44,680 \$3,723 \$859 the program and to register, call Jan

about what you can get online, you ous officers in the department. Fur- are actually using this leg this dangerous to try to stand on them. may be in line for some savings. ther reviewing the reports for the week; Taylor Mill Road lacks about He said additional work will be Not all Internet Service Providers last month show two officers each 30 days of work; Highway 84 East done soon to prevent someone from

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emergency generator for the police

and will by purchased as soon as

Bomb Threat Penalties

punishable for up to 10 years in prison. The bills were sponsored by Representative Howard Hawk (D - Arab) and Senator Phil Poole "Alabama schools have been While it is a relief that the threats have been false alarms so far, each

pose a serious disruption in school classes," states Representative Terry Spicer (D - Elba). "Almost Several school districts have their district."

school violence in other states times the school is closed for the compounded with the growing day. number of school closings due to The proposal has earned these threats has pushed this issue to the front burner," said Representation the front burner, said Representation and the said Representatio tative Hawk, author of the House version of the bill. "We hope that ernor Don Siegelman. The bill goes increasing the penalty will give to the to the Governor's desk for local District Attorneys a stronger signature where it is expected to be tool to crack down on these terror- signed.

Rep. Terry Spicer

every Representative has had reported a rise in the number of something happen either in or near bomb threats in the past year Under current law, such threats including Montgomery, Cullman this bill, the penalty becomes a When a threat is made, school officials do not have a choice but to "I have worked on this issue for evacuate the school. Sometimes the several years. I think the reports of students miss only one class, other

participating in the Main Street the downtown area; Evidence of

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer Program have shown figures of a funding and programmatic support - \$60 private investment to every dol- for the program from both the pubmunity; An adequate operating bud-

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Josh Lawford

Elba, Alabama

Thursday, March 23, 2000

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DOWNTON REVITALIZATION FOR COMMUNITIES

Alabama Main Street Program explained

50 Cents

gram was the topic of discussion government.

50,000 in population." Street Program is administered by 31, 1998.

still is no direct funding for the on the National Register of Historic with design review. Street Program must come from broad-based community support for in the revitalization," she said. She said in the past, communities Street Approach to revitalization of

The Alabama Main Street Pro- lar invested by the local or county lic and private sectors of the com-Monday evening in Elba as a repre- Several communities which have get that provides for a paid, professentative of the program visited participated in the Alabama Main sional program manager and ongowith local officials, business leaders Street Program include: Alexander ing training for the program managand interested citizens. City, Anniston, Decatur, Dothan, er to include attendance at the Alta Cassady, state coordinator of Florence, Gadsden, Greenville, statewide quarterly program manthe Alabama Main Street Program, Opelika, Selma, Tuscumbia and agers' meeting and the National spoke to the crowd of approximate- Winfield. In these cities, Cassady Town Meeting.; An active board of ly 30 people about the possibility of said the program has reportedly directors that develops a mission bringing the main street program to helped in creating 4,035 net new statement relevant to community jobs, 1,030 net new businesses, conditions and determine the goals "This is a downtown revitaliza- \$66,553,261 in public improve- and objectives of the local organition program for communities with ments and \$217,193,241 in private zation; Reporting of key reinvesthistoric buildings," said Cassady. sector investment in building reha-ment statistics on a calendar year "It is designed for cities under bilitation projects. She said these basis; A member of the National cumulative reinvestment statistics Main Street Network implementing She said the Alabama Main reflect participation through Dec. the methodology developed by the the Alabama Historical Commis- Cassady presented those in atten- vation; A commitment to the dance with a list of criteria for par- preservation ethic; a commitment to The program was developed in ticipation in the Alabama Main encourage use of the historic

the early 1980s when AHC offered Street Program. The list included preservation tax incentives; and a grants to towns interested in doing such criteria as: A commitment to commitment to encourage the something to preserve their down- survey historic resources in the implementation of a local historic town commercial districts. downtown area and to nominate preservation ordinance establishing Cassady said unfortunately there those structures eligible for listing a local preservation commission Main Street Program, but the Places; A commitment to encour- Cassady said it usually takes

matching grant programs remain. age property owners to return around two years to get a main "This is basically a self-help pro- facades of historic commercial street program going, and every the grants, which require matching ance and to retain any historically "Local main street program orgafunds from the local government, or architecturally significant interi- nizations develop their own boundthe comprehensive Four Point Main

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but most of the funds for the Main or features; Demonstration of aries of what they want to include PUTTING ON A SHOW...Contestants in the Miss Elba and Zion Chapel pageants last Saturday night, March began the evening having a whole lot of fun as they entertained the audience by performing a dance number to the music of country star, Shania Twain. Above, 1999 Jr. Miss Elba Shay Johnson (left) and 1999 Miss Elba Leslie Stinson (right) lead the way during the performance as Miss Elba contestant Valiece Moore (back, left) and Miss Zion Chapel contestant Kayla Eddins (back, right) enthusiastically follow. After performing the dance number together, all the contestants showed their individual talents as they competed for the crown.

> Affairs (ADECA), directed by tunate during his tenure in that it Dwayne Freeman, administers the has only had to purchase and pay

that the grant had been approved. with disaster funds due to past

City of Elba receives grant for 2 police cars

department received some good Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ron- pointed out that other patrol cars news from the Governor's Office nie" Whitworth was pleased to here have been bought and/or replaced

ELBA'S NEWEST ANTIQUE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed Recollections, Antiques and Uniques to the city's business industry last Friday, March 17, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Several local officials and leaders were on hand to help welcome Elba's newest piece of history into business. Recollections, Antiques and Uniques is located on the historic downtown square in the old Martin's building. The store's owner, Pat Powell, said she plans to have a grand opening celebration

Law Enforcement Block Grant proat a later date. Those present for Friday's ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left to right): Jeanette Tillis; Dawn Austin; Shay Johnson, Jr. Miss Elba; Chad White; Ronnie Hammond, councilman repre- Justice. The Alabama Department senting the City of Elba; Aaron Powell; Pat Powell, owner; Nikki Fuller, Future Little Miss Elba; Kaye of Economic and Community Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Roland Powell, owner; Don Napper; Leslie Stinson, Miss Elba; and

Piggly Wiggly Mid-South, Inc. employees buy company

dent, for an undisclosed amount. ny The sale includes the Elba Market Mr. Ron Watkins, previously the Place store located at 638 N. Clax- company's chief financial officer, ton Avenue, Elba, Ala. Jeffery has been named president and CEO Nowling of Elba serves as the lead of the new company.

to operate under the Piggly Wiggly the employees." Duncan said. Mid-South, Inc. name at least for "Employee ownership gives each the near future. The ESOP compa- employee an extra incentive to look ny will operate approximately 85 at their job from a different light. supermarkets in eight southern and As ESOP members, employees will mid-southern states, with its head- look at ways of improving the operquarters located in Sikeston, Mo. ation of their store, improving oper-The company will be divided into ational efficiencies, and most of all, three divisions, each being man- taking good care of the customer."

On Feb. 29, the employees of has been promoted to vice presi-Piggly Wiggly Mid-South, Inc. dent of the Southern Division. He through its Employee Stock Own- will operate out of the division ership Plan (ESOP) purchased the office located in Hartford. Duncan assets of the Company from Mr. also has been appointed to the Kenneth Storey, owner and presi- Board of Directors for the compa-

"The next several years will be The new company will continue exciting times for the company and

Company-wide meetings are Gary Duncan, formerly division scheduled to be held with all manager of the Southern Division, employees in the near future.

Governor Don Siegelman months ago with the assistance of being in 1998. announced that he had notified Elba Fredrick Hamilton, who is with the The average life of patrol cars for Mayor James Grimes that he had Southeast Alabama Regional Plan- the city of Elba is approximately

The City of Elba and the police grant.

In a fax to The Elba Clipper, The application was made several floods - the most recent of these approved the city's request for a ning and Development commission. two years with between 80,000 and "These new patrol cars will be 100,000 miles being put on them \$43,697 grant to purchase two (2) new police cars with updated have the latest equipment available annually. installed in them," said Chief Whit- The oldest patrol car now in ser-"Law enforcement officials need worth. "This will include new vice is a 1990. The department's Ksafe and up-to-date equipment in radios and video cameras with tap-

order to adequately serve and pro-

tect their community," Gov. Siegelman said. "I am pleased to provide these funds to the City of Elba to Funding for the grant was provid-

Coffee County-Elba Division ed to the state through the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant program of the U. S. Department of

Area Happenings

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Elba Elementary School will

old Kindergarten Registration on March 23 (TODAY) and 24 from

:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the EES Conference Room. Parents will need

bring their child's birth certificate, social security card and Alabama

PINE LEVEL SCHOOL REUNION The Pine Level School Reunio

ill be held March 25 at 10 a.m. in the Elba High School cafeteria.

Please bring a covered dish for dinner. Cups, plates, forks, spoons,

aper towels and ice will be provided. Teachers and anyone who attend-

SAACP MEETING The Coffee County NAACP will hold its monthly

neeting 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 25, 2000, at Johns Chapel AMI

hurch in Enterprise. Members and prospective members are urged to

ttend. The NAACP Executive Board will meet at 6:00 p.m. on Friday,

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will

old its bi-monthly meeting Monday, March 27, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the

Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

COFFEE COUNTY PAGEANTS' DEADLINE Coffee County

ageants have been set for April 30 in the Elba High School auditorium

eadline to enter the pageant is April 2. The first mandatory meeting is

o.m. with all other categories meeting at 1 p.m. For more information

lease call Teressa Dutton at 347-2848 or Karen Patrick at 347-9667.

April 2 at Dance, Inc. in Enterprise. Little Miss and Miss will meet at 3

March 24, 2000, at Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise.

tate shot record (blue card).

d Pine Level School are invited to attend.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor The Coffee County, Elba Divi- session and/or receipt of a con-

sion, grand jury met in regular session on Monday, March 13, 2000. The grand jury inquired into a otal of 36 cases. After consideration of the cases presented, jurors handed down 32 indictments, 29 of those being felonies and 3 being misdemeanors. The grand jury nobilled 4 cases and no cases were continued for further investigation. The following is a list of the indi-

viduals indicted by the grand jury and the charge or charges upon which they were indicted; however, the list is not complete since those persons indicted have to be served before the records are made public. Robert A. Davenport, 282 Pond Road, Georgiana, AL . Charge: theft by deception . bond set at

Danny Edlow Chestnut, 602 Folsom Street, Opp, AL . Charge: burglary in the third degree • bond set at \$2,000.

James Carl Loomis, 2522 Co. Rd. 702, Enterprise, AL . Charge: rape in the first degree • bond set at

Powell Circle, Elba, AL . Charges: menacing - bond set at \$2,000; burglary in the first degree - bond set at \$5,000; and kidnapping in the second degree - bond set at \$5,000.

Michael English Bullard, 3087

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for totally two new patrol cars. He

Please See JURY, Page 3

POLITICAL OFFICE **QUALIFIERS**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY Circuit Judge - Place One: Circuit Clerk: Mickey Counts

inda Westbrook (Incumber ommissioner Dist. Three: Robert Stephens (Incumber Commissioner Dist. Five:

REPUBLICAN PARTY Commissioner Dist. Two: Kayo Lewis (Incumbent) Edward Lewis Griffin, 11-A D. W. (Wink) Rodgers Commissioner Dist. Six: Randy Lunsford

QUALIFYING DEADLINE April 7, 2000

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